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Mrs. Helen Hunt Read
5711 Vail Ave.
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Dear Mrs. Read:

Your January 12 correspondence was referred to me for response on January 19.

Your request, though short and to the point, is not an easy one to answer. First, we do not know which court the divorce was handled in. Second, there is a substantial collection of Hartford County Court records here, many more than our staffing levels allow us to check. If you would like to pursue this futher, I have enclosed a list of researchers for your consideration. Third, a long-time user of our court records told me that the Hartford County records are pretty sparse for the early to mid-eighteeth century. I cannot promise that even a hired researcher will find the record.

Thank you for contacting the Connecticut State Library.

Sincerely,

Marguerite A. Giguere-Davis
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I have many papers in my possession belonging to this branch of the family.

THIRD GENERATION.

11. JONATHAN BURNHAM, (son of John (3,) grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Buckland.
born 1697; died Feb. 17, 1787, æ 90 years.
married Hannah
born ; died

CHILDREN.

Jonathan,	b.	1728,	m.	d. Jan. 15, 1750.
Abijah,	b.	1732,	m.	d. May 30, 1750.
Noah,	b.	Oct. 30, 1741,	m.	d. May 16, 1746.

It seems that none of Jonathan Burnham's sons lived to have families, and this branch ends with him. There is a deed to him and his brother John, jr. of a township of land on the east side of the great river. He was surveyor for the county of Hartford. I have a paper in my possession written by him, (as surveyor), dated July 1, 1731, which shows that he was a good penman.

THIRD GENERATION.

12. SERGEANT JABEZ BURNHAM, (son of John (3,) grandson of Thomas, sen.) of
baptized May 14, 1699; died July 27, 1758, æ 59 years.
married Martha, dau. of Gabriel Williams.
born ; died

CHILDREN.

Cornelius,	b.	1727,	m.		d. July 23, 1764.
Jabez,	b.	1728,	m.		d. Nov. 21, 1738.
Epaphras,	b.	1731,	m.		d. Oct. 29, 1736.
Dorcas,	b.	1737,	m.	Roger Wolcott,	d. Nov. 11, 1825.

This branch probably dies out here. Cornelius outlived his father a few years, and was administrator in 1760, but I find no record of his marriage. Dorcas was the only child that reached old age. He had the title and was called Sergeant Jabez Burnham.

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death is uncertain. His wife was named Hannah Titcomb. She was living in 1711.

His descendants are very numerous in Hampton Falls, Seabrook, and Kensington. When he returned from England, after his imprisonment, he is said to have brought some pear trees, which he planted upon his farm, some of which were in existence within the memory of persons now living.

An English fowling piece, which was owned by Edward Gove, is now in the possession of Miss S. Abbie Gove of this town, and is in a good state of preservation.

The pardon of Edward Gove was framed, and can now be seen in the library building at Seabrook.

Edward Gove

COL. JONATHAN BURNHAM.

Among the many eccentric men of early times who are still remembered as having lived in this vicinity, there comes upon the panorama the commanding figure of Col. Jonathan Burnham. He was a patriot of the Revolution, and as he rode into the village (Salisbury) on horseback, his long, flowing white hair streaming behind, the boys looked upon him with veneration and respect, for even in his old age it was said that Colonel Burnham made a splendid appearance in his continental costume. His last appearance on the stage of action was at a celebration of the nation's anniversary of the elders, on Powwow hill. The colonel on this occasion appeared in full uniform and rode to the top of the hill, and the hero of many battles and sieges was greeted with a royal salute. Among his comrades were "Uncle Dudley Maxfield" and Captain Nowell. A toast in his honor was given. The reply was characteristic of the man, "Our country must live and fill her destiny. Our distinguished soldier and friend, George Washington, said so, and I, Colonel Burnham, with the blue heavens above, and the broad ocean before me, call upon all true sons of America, upon this broad sword which did service at Bunker Hill, to swear it shall be so." This rousing sentiment, uttered by the colonel as he sat upright upon his horse swinging his sword about him, as if he would repel the enemy, was greeted with loud applause and a national salute. While the punch was stirred the hearts of

the patriots were stirred as well. Many are the anecdotes related of our hero, but it is evident that while a little vain-glorious he was a good soldier, possessed of true courage and much natural ability. His life is best told in his own words, as published in 1814 in a pamphlet entitled, "The life of Col. Jonathan Burnham, now living in Salisbury, Mass., being a narration of a long and useful life, containing a recital of interesting incidents relative to the Revolutionary services and private life of this distinguished soldier and friend of the departed and beloved George Washington." In the pamphlet bearing this remarkable title he commences as follows:

I Jonathan Burnham the fourth was born at Chebago June the 9th 1738, Where I saw many remarkable things. I went first with my parents to hear the Rev. Mr. Pickering preach, and as I got to the meeting house the minister and people ran out for fear the house would fall on them, for the earth did shake. After some time the minister says to the people, We will go in for we are as safe there as anywhere, and the whole of them went in, and was very attentive to hear him preach and pray, and were greatly alarmed and was concerned what they should do to be saved, and went from house to house to pray with one another, and the Lord sent two brothers John and Ebeneazer Cleavland, and the people built a house and settled Ebeneazer Cleavland, whose labors were greatly blessed for in one year ninety persons were taken into the Church, and many more wonderful things happened.—When I was fifteen years old I went to live at Ipswich with Samuel Ross to learn a blacksmith's trade and was bound to him,—A good old man who built his house upon a rock, and brought his family up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord,—Where I lived until I was nineteen years of age, and then I bought my time and enlisted in the service of King George the Second, and flung my pack and marched to Fort Edward where I slept sweetly, and the next day I flung my pack and followed my Colonel 7 miles to half way brook Fort, half way to Lake George where my Colonel was ordered to halt and keep that Fort and guard the teams to Lake George, that sold provisions to General Abacrombie's army. Early one morning the Indians gave us battle and killed 26 of our brave men and scalped them, and ran into the woods to Canada, and sold their scalps for a guinea a scalp, to the French, who were worse than the Indians themselves as it was said. Then Gen. Abacrombie ordered my Colonel to lead on his men to Lake George and he crossed the Lake of a Thursday, and landed. On Friday, Marched his army to take Ticondoroga Fort, where he was beat and did retreat back to his old encampment, with his weed on his hat dragging to the ground, with the loss of more than nineteen hundred men, Where I tarried until my time was out 1759, And then I enlisted again with the brave General Wolfe, who went and did take Canada. Enlisted again in the year '60 to finish the war which gave me much pleasure, and I was honorably discharged at Louisburg, and shipped with Capt. John Porter of Ipswich for home. On Friday lost our sails in a gale of wind, and on Sunday was close to the Isle of Sables, where we dropped anchor and rode until our windlass bits gave way, and cut our cable, and ashore we went, on the 5th of December, '60. By God's goodness all were saved, and at night all found sleep in a sand hole. For food I shot a wild boar and sent a part to Capt. Furlong's men of Newbury, who was cast ashore three weeks before we were. The Lord and King Hooper sent good old Archelaus Silman, to come to the Isle of Sables after us, and the Lord rewarded him for his good works, for he took seventy men and women, but while we waited on the island for the good old Silman, I shouldered my gun and went 14 miles toward the northwest bar. Up jumped a sow and I shot her through the heart, and had the liver and lights for supper and it was sweet as honey, and then I killed a bull 18 miles from our house, and carried it home which was January 6th And then I shouldered my gun and shot 8 balls into a great bull who tried to kill me. I had it tough, and fought and was near beat out but conquered. My messmates hauled the critter home on a handsled, and three days after, Jan. 18, came the good old Silman and took us all off the Isle of Sables and carried us to Halifax and left Furlong and his 60 men and women. And then good old Archelaus Silman brought Capt. Porter and his crew, ten in number, into Marblehead, Where we rejoiced and were glad, and gave the good old man one hundred silver dollars, and as many thanks. When we arrived home at Ipswich we had gladness and joy for God's preserving care.

My good old master who built his house upon a rock, Says to me Jonathan, We read that a faithful Servant shall be a dutiful son at length, and gave me his eldest daughter to wife, who was a beauty and loved me as her eyes, Where we lived until July '63 And then we moved to Hampton falls in New Hampshire on a place I bought, where we lived and did prosper for nearly 40 years. As I had been in the British Service three years to learn the art of war, The town of Hampton falls chose me to be their Captain and I received my commission, Signed by Gov. Wentworth and sealed with King George's Seal.—All things went well until King George sent that foolish Gage to Boston, Who had neither weight or measure, to our towns, to kill our men at Lexington. Gov. Wentworth joined the British, And I was angry, and raised a Liberty pole on the hill, as high as Haman's gallows was to hang Mordacai on, Which was my alarm post. In the morning the news came to me that the British had marched to Lexington and killed our men, and I ordered my drums to beat and gave my company something to drink, and marched on to Ipswich that night, twenty miles in half a day, And in the morning we mustered about two hundred men, who chose me Captain.—The town was alarmed because two Men of war tenders were in the river full of men, and would land and take twenty soldiers out of a Goal that

of the whole world, But God must have all the glory,—and our ministers were worthy like Jacob, who wrestled till break of day That God would bless Washington and America and the world of mankind. Amen and Amen. And now I am an old man, This day more than Seventy years old, and but just alive, and what I have wrote I have seen and know to be true.

JONATHAN BURNHAM.

Salisbury Nov. 27th 1814.

Chebago, where Col. Burnham was born, was a parish in the town of Ipswich, Mass., now the town of Essex. He was first rated here in 1763, when he bought the Swett tavern, which he continued to keep until sometime during the Revolutionary War, when he sold it to Capt. Joseph Wells. The liberty pole he speaks of raising upon the hill was probably near the Swett tavern. He afterwards owned and kept a tavern on the site now occupied by George C. Healey's cottage, on the cross road (which was the house formerly occupied by Deacon Benjamin Sanborn). His name does not appear upon our record after 1797, when he had probably sold out and removed to Salisbury, Mass., where he died about 1815. While living here he was very prominent in military matters, and figures somewhat in the new meeting-house controversy, but does not appear to have had much to do with the town business. He was moderator in 1776, and again in 1793, which is all the elective office he appears to have held. Colonel Burnham had no children. A niece, Lucy Burnham, married Michael Tilton, December 30, 1777. She was the mother of Mrs. Reuben Batchelder and Mrs. Josiah Prescott. It is fortunate that we are able to present so full a sketch of one of our citizens, the memory of whom is unknown to many living at the present time, who will be pleased to learn of one who figured so conspicuously and well in the Revolutionary War.

CAPT. BENJAMIN SWETT.

Capt. Benjamin Swett was the son of John Swett, one of the grantees of Newbury, and settled in Hampton before 1664. In 1665 and 1668 he was chosen a commissioner for the county rate. In 1665, 1669, and 1675 he was a selectman. In 1670 he had a grant (No. 56) of one hundred acres.

He was a celebrated Indian warrior. In 1675, one Goodman Robinson of Exeter, with his son, was traveling towards Hampton when, as they passed along, they were waylaid by three Indians,

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and said society is ordered to proceed to build their meeting house upon the place pitched upon by said committee, as aforesaid.

The Additions to the Lists of Estate of the Several Towns hereafter mentioned, sent in to this Assembly, are as follow, (viz.)

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To Hartford,	£683 18 9	£1007 7 0
To New Haven,	1616 17 9	132 0 0
To New London,	1070 0 0	1061 0 0
To Fairfield,	393 9 0	1377 3 0
To Windham,	149 0 0	
To Norwich,	163 1 0	169 4 0
To Milford,	253 3 0	
To Saybrook,	614 12 6	230 16 0
To Stratford,	1389 7 9	
To Windsor,	966 0 0	
To Guilford,	17 7 0	1526 2 0
To Lyme,	387 19 6	65 2 0
To Lebanon,	1114 17 0	
To Woodbury,	52 2 6	
To Colchester,		325 4 0
To Farmingtown,	305 6 0	88 16 9
To Killingsworth,	158 17 6	
To Canterbury,	85 2 6	
To Preston,	573 0 6	176 14 0
To Stanford,	445 7 0	76 14 0
To Midletown,	126 13 0	65 0 0
To Wallingford,	296 7 0	
To Glassenbury,	621 1 11	
To East Haddam,	537 19 0	909 4 0
To Mansfield,	810 8 0	
To Waterbury,		229 0 0
To Hebron,	208 10 0	
To New Milford,	97 7 0	23 10 0

[256] Upon the memorial of the inhabitants of the town of Windsor, shewing to this Assembly that the east bounds of the town of Symsbury, by order of this Assembly, was laid out by Messrs. Nickols, Steel and Stanly, *anno Dom.* 1687, which said line was confirmed *anno Dom.* 1710; and when the town of Symsbury was laid out by David Goodrich, Thomas Kimberly, Esq^rs, and Jonathan Burnham, they began at the southeast corner at the ancient monument at the southeast corner of Symsbury, being a white oak tree with stones about it, and from thence run the easterly bounds of Symsbury to the northeast corner thereof; and the said memorialists shew-

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ing to this Assembly that, althô the said white oak tree hath for above fifty years been perambulated from as the southeast corner of Symsbury, yet, of late, the inhabitants of the town of Symsbury have refused to perambulate the bounds between Symsbury and Windsor; and thereupon praying to this Assembly to declare and order where the bounds between the towns of Windsor and Symsbury is and shall remain, and appoint a committee to run and ascertain the same, by making monuments therein according to law: It is considered, resolved and declared, that the bounds between the towns of Windsor and Symsbury shall begin at the white oak tree, at the southeast corner of Symsbury, (mentioned in the report of Messrs. Goodrich, Kimberly and Burnham, when they laid out the town of Symsbury;) and from thence a straight line to the northeast corner of Symsbury, as laid out by Goodrich, Kimberly and Burnham, is, and shall remain to be, the dividend bounds between the towns of Windsor and Symsbury. And this Court do appoint and fully impower Capt. Thomas Wells of Glassenbury and Mr. Jonathan Burnham of Weathersfield, to run the said dividend line, and ascertain the same by making monuments in it, according to law; to be done at the cost of the town of Windsor. And the said committee are to notify the selectmen of Symsbury of the time of their laying out said line, six days at least before they begin the work.

Upon the petition of Jonathan Ellsworth, of Windsor in the county of Hartford, sole surviving executor of the last will and testament of John Elliot, late of Windsor aforesaid, Esq^{r}, deceas'd, against Samuel Strong, of said Windsor, and John Parry, of Ashford in the county of Windham, and Bridgett his wife, administrators on the Estate of Mr. Ebenezer Fitch, late of the said Windsor, deceas'd, shewing to this Assembly that the said Elliot, in and by his last will and testament, had appointed and nominated the said Ellsworth and the said Fitch his executors, who had accepted said trust, and that a very considerable part of the estate of the said Elliot, deceas'd, had come into the hands of the said Fitch, deceas'd, and remained in his hands at the time of his decease, &c.; and that the petitioner could have no remedy in the common course of the law against said administrators; and thereupon praying this Assembly to order that the said administrators shall account for the whole of the estate of the said testator, Elliot, that came into the hands of the said Fitch, deceas'd, with the profits thereof; and praying this Assembly to appoint auditors, to hear and adjust the said accounts, and make return of their award at the sessions of this Assembly in October next, as by the said petition appears. The said

ner and the said administrators appeared, and the said istrators declared they had nothing to object against this ably granting the prayer of the said petitioner. Where- upon this Assembly do order and appoint || that Wil- Pitkin, Esq^r, and Capt. Thomas Seymour, both of Hart- and Capt. John Bissell of Bolton, shall be auditors, to the accounts aforesaid and the parties thereon, and adjust settle the same, and make report of their award and ings in the premises to this Assembly at their sessions in October next.

Upon the petition of James Harriss of New London v. Peregrine Gardner of said New London, praying for a new tryal of a case between them, which had its final tryal at the superiour court at Norwich in March last, and for a reversal of said judgment: Resolved by this Assembly, that the said Harriss have another tryal of said case at the superiour court to be held at New London on the fourth Tuesday of September next, and that the future cost only follow the final judgment in said case.

Upon the petition of Nathaniel Burnham and Daniel Warner of Weathersfield, complaining of wrong done them by a jury appointed and sent out by the county court in the county of Hartford to lay out a highway thrô several divisions of land in said Weathersfield; praying that a jury may be again sent out to lay out said way, in such place as they may think proper, and also to apprize what damages any particular person may sustain thereby: Resolved by this Assembly, that the adjourn'd county court, to be holden at Hartford in June next, do, by their order, direct the sheriff of the county to summon a jury of good and lawful men of the county, to lay out said highway anew, in part or whole as they shall think proper, and apprize what damages particular persons may sustain thereby; and particularly, to apprize what damages the petitioners may sustain by the new laying out proposed or by reason of the former laid out, if the jury that shall be summoned and sent out by order of said county court approve of the former laying out; provided the petitioners will be at the charge of the application to the county court, jury, &c.

Upon the prayer of Abigail Wills of Windsor, shewing to this Assembly that she is under distressing circumstances, being impotent and unable to support herself, and the two towns of Hartford and Windsor (to one of which she undoubtedly belongs) refusing to afford her any relief, whereby she is in danger of perishing for want of sustenance: Resolved by this Assembly, that the said Abigail Wills (as soon

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PARISH OF ORFORD.

CHAPTER XIII.

The present town of Manchester was originally called the Five Miles, that being the length, east and west, of the new territory purchased by the town of Hartford of Joshua Sachem, in 1672. Much information concerning its earlier history has been incorporated in another chapter (Early History, 1670–1774). This tract continued to be known as the Five Miles until 1773, when it was set off from the Third Society of Hartford, and named the Parish of Orford. This name the territory bore until the year 1823, when the town of Manchester was incorporated.

The lands in this tract lay in common for many years, subject only to such occasional grants as the General Court might make, or to such orders as the proprietors in common might vote. Meetings of the proprietors were held in the court house in Hartford, many of them being residents of the west side of the river. More votes were passed at these meetings than were acted upon, and they are to the investigator somewhat confusing in their nature. So early as 1682 it was decided to divide the last grant of land between the inhabitants. But in 1728 we again find a vote ordering a division of the whole tract. Later votes still indicate that even then nothing was done about a real division.

In 1729, 200 acres were ordered laid out for the first minister who should settle there, to be laid out in one, two, or three parcels, as should be deemed best. The place where the copper mines were supposed to be was to remain undivided, "to lye for the general benefit of the proprietors." A committee was appointed to make "a model or scheme," showing in what manner the whole could best be divided. The following

vote was also passed,—a formal taking possession of real estate being then necessary under the English law:

"Voted, that two of said committee forthwith go and enter upon said propriety and take possession thereof by Turf and Twigg, fence and enclose a piece of the same, break up and sow grain thereon within the enclosure, and that they do said service in right of all the proprietors, and take witness of their doings in writing under the witnesses hands."

Other votes in regard to the lay-out of tracts for division were passed, as well as votes ordering highways, and a sale of a part to pay the charges of laying out the rest of the land; and James Church was chosen to draw the allotments for each proprietor. But still nothing appears to have been accomplished, save the making of expense, and in 1730 a tax of £49 4s. was laid on the proprietors.

The following year (1731) a record was made of the grant made pursuant to the allowance of the committee of Dec. 30, 1677, to the heirs of Thomas Burnham and of William Williams, of "equivalent lands" allowed them by said committee, "what Windsor line had cut off their lots,"—a tract of 300 acres, bounded west by the line of the upland lots (three mile lots), and the five mile lots, and running easterly by Windsor line 300 rods, and in breadth north and south 160 rods, bounded north by Windsor line, and east and south by the undivided lands.

By this grant William Williams encroached somewhat upon the land of Solomon Gilman; and the committee gave Gilman fifty acres in compensation, beginning south of Williams's land upon Jamstone plain, west of the cart path; thence south one half mile to Mill River (now Hockanum River), &c., leaving twelve rods for a highway across said piece of land, east and west, upon said plain.

The first general division of a part of the Five Miles, lying "next to Bolton, from Windsor to Glastonbury," was made in 1731.* The surveyors began east and went west on the

*There was a difference among our own townsmen about the proprietorship of the "five miles." A paper exists signed by Samuel Makens and twenty-nine others, binding themselves to hinder (by attorneys and committees) sundry of their neighbors, who call themselves proprietors of the said five miles, in laying out or possessing the whole or any part thereof, by demolishing any monuments, fences, &c., which they shall erect there. The paper is apparently dated March 24, 1731. It is signed by Samuell Makons, Daniel Dicinson, Richard Burnham, Richard Gilman, Richard Olmsted, Thomas Spencer jner, Jonathan Cole, Sam[ll] Easton, John Bidwell iuner, Joseph Bidwell, Joseph Simonds, Jonathan Pratt, William Worren, John Hassaltine, Daniel Williams, Dan[ll] Bidwell, Disbrowe Spencer, John Makons, Benjamin Cheney, Timothy Williams, Obadiah Wood, Jacob Williams, Gabrell Williams, Gabriel Williams, Juner, Will[m] Williams, iunr, Timothy Easton, William Forbes, Joseph Robarts, Samuel Smith, Thomas Trill.

line between Glastonbury and Hartford 240 rods to the thirty-rod highway (said highway extending north to Windsor bounds, and being the west end of the eastermost tier of lots), and butting east on Bolton bounds." They began at Glastonbury bounds and laid out the lots, beginning at No. 1, as they were drawn by vote of the proprietors. The width of the several lots is given in chains and links—as Thomas Thornton, 4 chains, 60 links, and so on. As few—perhaps none—of the grantees settled on their land, it has not been thought worth while to give the whole list, which may be found in Hartford Land Records, volume 2.

This same year "the line run by surveyor Kimberly between the Five Miles and the three-mile upland lots" was declared to be the permanent dividing line between the two sections; and it was then voted that three miles one hundred rods at the east side of said Five Miles be laid out, including highways, and excepting the copper mines, to the proprietors. The remainder, excepting Court grants and the grant to Burnham and Williams, to remain in common. For the protection of small trees and green timber in these common lands, votes were passed, as well as other votes allowing the cutting of elm, beech, maple, ash, black birch, and piperidge, above eighteen inches in diameter.

Encroachments were made upon these lands from time to time. In 1719 some Windsor men had set up a saw mill here without a shadow of right. And, in 1753, a committee was again appointed to oust trespassers who had taken possession of land here.

This year (1753) it was voted to lay out and draw by lot the whole of the common and undivided land, "to each pro-

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Is it possible
Dan'l lived on E. Hartford
land that Jonathan B.
inherited from his fath. or gr-fath?

Thomas Burnham rec 300 acs. – N.W. Cor. of
"5 miles" or Manchester

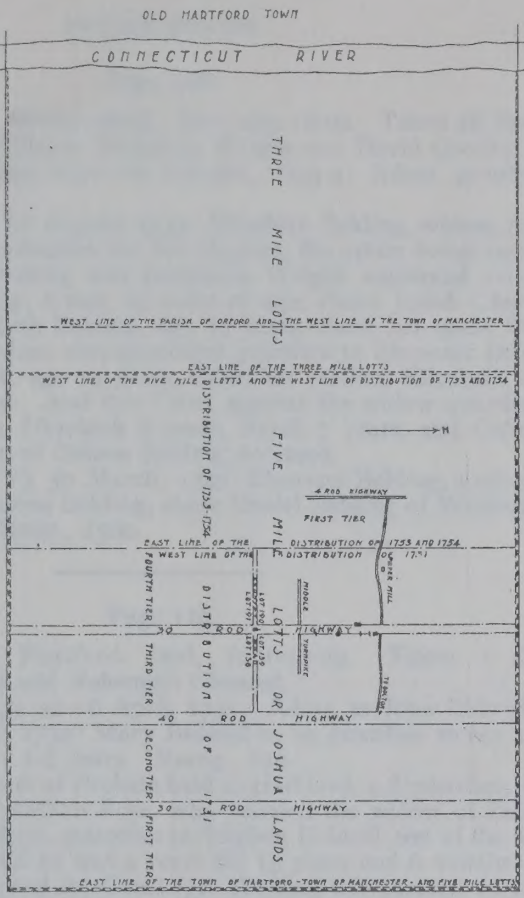
Check Hist of E. Hartford

* Ashford – early Church records?

All People to whom these Presents Shall Come Greeting Know ye
that I Jonathan Burnham of Ashford in the County of Windham and Colony of
Connecticut in New England for the Consideration of two Hundred & Fifty Pounds Lawful
money Paid by Amos Babcock Esqr of said Ashford Have Granted Sold Confirmed to and
Jonathan Burnham Before the Ensealing hereof Do Give Grant Bargain Sell and
Confirm unto the Said Amos Babcock his heirs and Assigns Forever one Certain Tract or
Parcel of Land Situate Lying and being in Said Ashford Containing Ninety Acres be
the Same More or Less Butted & Bounded as follows (viz) Beginning at y.e Northwest Corner
at a Stake and heap of Stones by y.e Corner of y.e Road that Leads from Ashford Westward
to Capt. Wm Watkins thence South 4.e East 100 rods to Said Babcocks Land thence
East North 131 rods to John Masons Land thence North 6.e East 124 rods to y.e above
mentioned Road thence West 80.e South 173 rods to y.e first Mentioned bounds ——
To Have and to Hold the above Granted and Bargained Premisses with the
Appurtenances thereof unto him the Said Amos Babcock his heirs and Assigns for
ever to his and their Own Proper use and Behoof and also I the Said Jonathan
Burnham Do for my Self my heirs Executors & Admrs Covenant with the Said Babcock
his heirs and Assigns that at the untill the Ensealing of these Presents I am well Seized of
the Premises as a good Indefeasible Estate in fee Simple & have full Power right & Lawful
Authority to Grant all the Same in Manner and forms as is Above Written and that the Same is free
and Clear from all Incumbrances whatsoever and Furthermore I the Said Jonathan
Burnham do by these Presents Bind my Self my heirs Executors & Admrs to Warrant
and Defend the above Granted and Bargained Premises to him the Said Amos Bab-
cock his heirs and Assigns against all Claims and Demands whatsoever for
ever In Witness of which I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal this Twenty seventh
day of March Anno Dom.i 1765 and in y.e 5th year of his Majesty Reign
Annoq Regni Regis Georgii
Jonathan Burnham
Signed Sealed & Delivered
In Presence of
Jos Bucc Jeff
Jos Burnham
Josiah Eaton

Windham ss April 8th Day A.D 1765 Personally Appeared Jonathan Burnham
the Grantor of the above Written Instrument and freely Acknowledged the same
to be his Act and Deed Before me Elijah Wheelock Justice Peace

Recd May 31st 1765 and Duly Recorded Test Elijah Wheelock Town Clerk


OLD HARTFORD TOWN
CONNECTICUT RIVER
THREE MILE LOTTS
WEST LINE OF THE PARISH OF ORFORD AND THE WEST LINE OF THE TOWN OF MANCHESTER
EAST LINE OF THE THREE MILE LOTTS
WEST LINE OF THE FIVE MILE LOTTS AND THE WEST LINE OF DISTRIBUTION OF 1733 AND 1754
GLASTONBURY
WINDSOR
DISTRIBUTION OF 1733 1754
FIVE MILE LOTTS OR JOSHUA LANDS
4 ROD HIGHWAY
FIRST TIER
EAST LINE OF THE DISTRIBUTION OF 1733 AND 1754
WEST LINE OF THE DISTRIBUTION OF 1731
FOURTH TIER
DISTRIBUTION OF 1731
THIRD TIER
30 ROD HIGHWAY
40 ROD HIGHWAY
SECOND TIER
30 ROD HIGHWAY
FIRST TIER
EAST LINE OF THE TOWN OF HARTFORD - TOWN OF MANCHESTER - AND FIVE MILE LOTTS

PLAN OF FIVE-MILE TRACT
SHOWING
DISTRIBUTIONS OF 1731 AND 1753-54

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Belding, Gideon, Wethersfield. Invt. £79-18-00. Taken 28 December, 1733, by Jacob Williams, Benjamin Wright and David Goodrich.

Court Record, Page 103—1st January, 1733-4: Adms. granted to Elizabeth Belding.

Page 8 (Vol. XII) 6 August, 1734: Elizabeth Belding, widow, moves this Court to set out moveables for her support, the estate being reported insolvent. Thomas Deming and Benjamin Wright appointed commissioners. Elisha Belding, a son, 19 years of age, chose Josiah Churchill to be his guardian. Ruth Belding, age 16 years, chose her uncle Daniel Belding to be her guardian, also appointed guardian to Ebenezer Belding, age 3 years. Elizabeth, age 14 years, chose her mother, Elizabeth Belding, to be her guardian. And this Court appoint the widow guardian to Hannah, age 11 years, Hezekiah 8 years, Sarah 7 years, and Gideon 5 months old, all children of Gideon Belding deceased.

Page 35 (Vol. XV) 30 March, 1747: Ebenezer Belding, a minor, 16 years of age, son of Gideon Belding, chose Daniel Belding of Wethersfield to be his guardian. Recog., £300.

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Bidwell, Zebulon, Hartford. Invt. £201-19-09. Taken 7 April, 1731, by John Meekins and Nehemiah Olmsted.

Court Record, Page 42—6 April, 1731: Adms. to John Bidwell, Jr.

Page 68—22 May, 1732: Mary Bidwell to be guardian to her child, Stephen Bidwell, age 1 1-2 years. Recog., £50.

Page 75: At a Court of Probate held at Hartford, 4 September, 1750, this Court allows to Jonathan Rose, who married the widow of Zebulon Bidwell, of Hartford, decd., guardian to Stephen Bidwell, son of the decd., for keeping sd. minor till he was 4 years old (3 years and 6 months), the sum of £17-10-00. Allowed for Court fees allowing this account £0-12-00.

Page 2 (Vol. XVI) 26 August, 1750: Stephen Bidwell, a minor, aged 20 years, son of Zebulon Bidwell, made choice of his uncle John Bidwell to be his guardian. Recog., £400.

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Biggelow, Daniel, Hartford. Died 14 May, 1733. Invt. £119-05-08. Taken 5 June, 1733, by Timothy Cowles and Nehemiah Olmsted.

See File: At a Court of Probate held att Hartford in and for the County of Hartford, on the 3rd day of June, Anno. Dom. 1733, set out to the widow, Elizabeth Biggelow, the relict of Daniel Biggelow, late of Hartford decd., for her necessary support, £16-16-09 of moveables.

Court Record, Page 92—5 June, 1733: Hannah Biggelow, a daughter of Daniel Biggelow, chose William Bidwell of Hartford to be her guard-

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ian, also appointed guardian to Martha Biggelow, age 11 years, and Daniel Biggelow, age 8 years. Recog., £150.

Page 94—3 July, 1733: Adms. granted to William Bidwell.

Page 100—6 November, 1733: William Bidwell, Adms., exhibited an account of his Adms. and supposes the estate to be insolvent. Five months allowed for the presentation of claims.

Page 106—5 February, 1733-4: William Bidwell, Adms., presented a further addition of debts. And this Court appoint Joseph Cowles and John Pitkin, of Hartford, commissioners to receive and examine claims against the estate.

Page 55 (Vol. XII) 1st June, 1737: This Court appoint Elizabeth Biggelow to be guardian to her children, viz., Elizabeth, age 8 years, and Thankful, 6 years of age.

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Biggelow, Joseph, Hartford. Invt. £1494-15-04. Taken 23 September, 1731, by Joseph Cook, Joseph Webster and Samuel Webster. Will dated 4 September, 1731.

I, Joseph Biggelow of Hartford, do make this my last will and testament: I give unto Sarah, my wife, 1-3 part of all and singular my moveables or personal estate at her own disposal. I give to my wife the use of the half of my dwelling house, the half of my orchard, and the half of all the other buildings now standing upon the land whereon I now dwell, and 1-3 part of all my land, for and during her natural life. I give unto my three sons, Joseph, Elisha and Josiah, all my houseing and land, to be equally divided between them (yet so as that my wife shall have the use above mentioned). My will is that my three sons above mentioned shall pay to my three daughters, Sarah, Mary and Abigail, £80 in money to each of them. I give unto my kinsman, Jonathan Williams, £10. I appoint Capt. John Whiting, of Hartford, and my wife Sarah Biggelow, and my son Joseph Biggelow, to be the only executors.

Witness: *Nathaniel Stanly,* JOSEPH BIGGELOW, LS.
John White, Jacob White.

Court Record, Page 61—19 February, 1731-2: Will proven.

Page 99—9 October, 1733: The executors exhibit an account of their Adms., and report the estate indebted £178-13-09 more than the moveable estate.

Page 5 (Vol. XII) 31 May, 1734: The executors, per act of the General Assembly of 9 May, 1734, now give notice of sale of land, Wednesday, 19 June, at 2 of the clock, at beat of drum, to the highest bidder, land with house, barn, shop and orchard on it, to say 10 acres and 1-2, the lott bought of John Williams, shoemaker, on the road to Wethersfield.

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X = Direct Ancestor
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FAMILY UNIT CHART

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HUSBAND JONATHAN BURNHAM — OCCUPATION — ANCESTRAL CHART # — FAMILY UNIT # D-158

	DATE – DAY, MONTH, YEAR	CITY	COUNTY	STATE or COUNTRY
Born	26 Feb. 1697			
Christened				
Married	12 Nov. 1727			
Died	17 Feb. 1787	Buckland Cors./~~Mansfield~~ Manchester	Hartford	Conn.
Buried		Buckland Cemetery		

FATHER John Burnham
MOTHER Mary Catlin

OTHER WIVES:

CK. - E. HART FORD + Windham had prop. both places still in E.H. 1758 or else back to there

WIFE maiden name HANNAH BIDWELL

Born	2 June 1697			
Christened				
Died	10 Nov. 1741		Hartford?/Windham?	Conn.
Buried				

FATHER Daniel Bidwell
MOTHER Dorothy Benton

OTHER HUSBANDS: 1) Daniel Bigelow - 3 ch. Hannah b. 1719; Martha b. 1722; Daniel b. 1725 (div. but no rec. find.)

X ✓	SEX M/F	CHILDREN Living, Adopted, Dead—In Order of Birth	BIRTH Day Month Year	BIRTHPLACE City	County	St./Cty.	DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE Name of Spouse	DATE OF DEATH City County State/Country
		1 Jonathan	1727		Hartford	Conn.		15 Jan. 1752 - Centre Cem. E. Hartford, Conn.
		2 VIOLET	1728/30				24 Dec. 1754 - Ashford Conn. Daniel Chandler	10 Jan. 1808 E. Hartford, Conn.
		3 Abijah	1732		"	"		30 May 1750 E. Hartford, Conn.
		4 Noah	30 Oct. 1741					16 May 1740 or 46 (2y6m7d) E. Hartford, Conn.
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HUSBAND DANIEL CHANDLER — OCCUPATION — ANCESTRAL CHART # — FAMILY UNIT # D-78

	DATE – DAY, MONTH, YEAR	CITY	COUNTY	STATE or COUNTRY
Born	21 Mar. 1729	Pomfret	Windham	Conn.
Christened				
Married	24 Dec. 1754	Ashford	Windham	Conn.
Died	17 Jan. 1790	East Hartford	Hartford	Conn.
Buried		Buckland Cemetery	Hartford	Conn.

FATHER Joseph Chandler
MOTHER Susanna Perrin

OTHER WIVES: 1) Freelove Burnham?

News. - Lebanon / Enfield
James Bellows, Abijah
Ch.: Dan. jr - late 1798
early 1799 - Feb.
1st Co. - 11 Reg. Capt. Clark

WIFE maiden name VIOLET BURNHAM

Born	1728/30			
Christened				
Died	10 Jan. 1808	East Hartford	Hartford	Conn.
Buried		Buckland Cemetery	Hartford	Conn.

FATHER Jonathan Burnham
MOTHER Hannah Bidwell

OTHER HUSBANDS:

X / ✓	SEX M/F	CHILDREN Living, Adopted, Dead—In Order of Birth	BIRTH Day Month Year	BIRTHPLACE City	County	St./Cty.	DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE Name of Spouse	DATE OF DEATH City	County	State/Country
		1 dau.								
		2 dau.								
		3 Tryphena (Lebanon,NH) bp	19 Nov. 1758	Ashford	Windham	Conn.	Spt. 1780 James Bellows			
		4 Jonathan bp	11 Nov. 1759	Ashford	"	"				
		5 Susannah bp	6 July 1760	East Hartford	Hartford	Conn.				
		6 ((Lebanon,NH) sent Dan. Sob. Abijah	1750				Sabra Mann	7/9 Nov. 1820 St. Lawrence Co. NY		
		7 (Lebanon,NH) have pen. Daniel, jr.	5 Dec. 1764	East Hartford	Hartford	"	25 June 1797-VT Polly Ayres	15 Jan. 1853 St. Armand, Canada		
		8 (Williston,VT) Hannah	1766	"	"	"	Amos Kimball	7 Dec. 1848 St. Lawrence Co. NY		
		9 (leased shop 1794) SUSANNA	8 Sep. 1771	"	"	"	Jan. 1792 Libbeus Andrews	9 Dep. 1858 Homer, NY		
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OTHER MARRIAGES	File #

Grantor	to Grantee.	Vol.	Page.	Character.	Date.
Burt, Miles C.	James A. Ayrault,	54	251	warrantee,	Jan. 7, 1835
	George Hull,	54	252	warrantee,	Jan. 7, 1835
	Israel Munson,	54	364	mortgage,	Mch. 30, 1835
	George Hull,	57	376	quitclaim,	Mch. 20, 1837
	George Hull,	57	392	quitclaim,	Mch. 27, 1837
	Timothy C. Skinner,	57	438	quitclaim,	May 27, 1837
	Melvin & Kimmel,	41	71	execution,	Feb. 21, 1838
	Cornelius Burt,	58	369	warrantee,	Feb. 23, 1838
Burdick, Jared C.	Aaron Clapp,	53	551	chattel,	Nov. 7, 1838
Burghardt, Charles A.	James H. Williams,	60	249	chattel,	Feb. 21, 1840
Burnham, Aaron	Ezra Burnham,	9	65	warrantee,	Aug. 9, 1755
	Daniel Pratt,	9	427	quitclaim,	Mch. 29, 1756
	Ezra Burnham,	9	147	warrantee,	Sept. 20, 1756
	John Hurlburt,	9	234	warrantee,	June 8, 1757
	John Hurlburt,	9	237	warrantee,	June 8, 1757
	Samuel Talcott,	10	642	warrantee,	Dec. 29, 1758
Burnham, Aaron, Est.,	John Hurlburt,	12	449	quitclaim,	Feb. 18, 1765
Burnham, Anne	South Congregational Church,	11	233	quitclaim,	July 7, 1762
	George Wyllys,	11	246	quitclaim,	July 7, 1762
Burnham, Asael	John Risley, Jr.,	10	593	warrantee,	July 2, 1761
Burnham, Asahel	John Risley, Jr.,	10	593	warrantee,	July 2, 1761
Burnham, Asael	Samuel Talcott,	11	75	warrantee,	Nov. 17, 1764
Burnham, Austin, Gdn.,	Joseph Barnard,	60	290	warrantee,	May 12, 1840
Burnham, Betsey	Consider Burt,	23	417	quitclaim,	Mch. 26, 1802
Burnham, Calvin, Trustee,	Uriah Cadwell,	51	477	quitclaim,	May 14, 1832
Burnham, Charles	Michael Burnham,	5	652	warrantee,	Feb. 22, 1735
	John Burnham, Jr.,	6	50	quitclaim,	April 6, 1736
	Thomas Keeney,	6	280	warrantee,	Feb. 23, 1739
	Nathaniel Jones,	6	511	warrantee,	Sept. 16, 1742
	Samuel Smith,	8	28	warrantee,	Oct. 21, 1742
	Nathaniel Jones,	8	108	warrantee,	Feb. 9, 1743
	Daniel Pratt,	7	94	warrantee,	April 13, 1744
	Moses Pratt,	7	94	warrantee,	April 13, 1744
	Caleb Burnham,	8	62	warrantee,	Mch. 25, 1745
	Jabez Burnham,	8	62	warrantee,	Mch. 25, 1745
	Jonathan Burnham,	8	72	warrantee,	Mch. 25, 1745
	Peter Mills, Jr.,	8	92	warrantee,	Mch. 25, 1745
	Jonathan Stanly,	7	308	warrantee,	Feb. 28, 1747
	Henry Arnold,	8	59	warrantee,	Feb. 15, 1750
	Thomas Writter,	8	418	lease,	Mch. 12, 1750
	Thomas Trill,	8	72	warrantee,	Mch. 19, 1750
	James Bidwell,	8	238	warrantee,	April 15, 1751
	John Risley,	8	321	warrantee,	Dec. 13, 1751
	Samuel Smith,	8	501	warrantee,	Feb. 9, 1752
	Dorothy Burnham,	9	305	quitclaim,	Feb. 17, 1755
	Daniel Pratt,	10	70	quitclaim,	Feb. 5, 1754
Burnham, Charles, Jr.,	John Ledyard,	10	71	quitclaim,	Mch. 4, 1754
Burnham, Charles	J. & D. Case,	9	492	warrantee,	April 7, 1759
	Samuel Talcott,	10	615	warrantee,	Nov. 13, 1759
	Jonathan Skinner,	9	557	quitclaim,	Mch. 20, 1760
Burnham, Caleb	Jabez Burnham,	8	62	warrantee,	Mch. 25, 1745
	John Burnham,	8	71	warrantee,	Mch. 25, 1745
	Jonathan Burnham,	8	72	warrantee,	Mch. 25, 1745
	Peter Mills, Jr.,	8	92	warrantee,	Mch. 25, 1745
Burnham, Daniel	John Hayes,	14	209	warrantee,	Feb. 26, 1780
Burnham, David	Samuel Burnham,	5	409	quitclaim,	Dec. 31, 1731
	Joseph Burnham,	5	410	quitclaim,	Dec. 31, 1731
	Samuel Morton,	5	422	quitclaim,	April 17, 1732
	John Anderson,	5	424	quitclaim,	April 17, 1732
	John Burnham, Jr.,	5	430	quitclaim,	April 17, 1732
	John Anderson,	5	440	quitclaim,	April 17, 1732
	Timothy Burnham,	6	183	quitclaim,	Dec. 17, 1736
	Jabez Burnham,	8	62	warrantee,	Mch. 25, 1745
	Caleb Burnham,	8	62	warrantee,	Mch. 25, 1745
	John Burnham,	8	71	warrantee,	Mch. 25, 1745
	Jonathan Burnham,	8	72	warrantee,	Mch. 25, 1745
	Peter Mills, Jr.,	8	92	warrantee,	Mch. 25, 1745
	Daniel Goodwin,	9	114	quitclaim,	Mch. 21, 1755

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Burnham, David	Peter Mills,	9	472	warrantee,	April 8, 1758
	Job Norton,	12	105	warrantee,	July 16, 1770
	Eliphalet Burnham,	12	239	warrantee,	Sept. 23, 1770
	Timothy Burnham, Jr.,	13	265	warrantee,	Mch. 18, 1772
Burnham, David, Est.,	Timothy Burnham,	14	127	quitclaim,	June 20, 1775
	Daniel Burnham,	14	164	quitclaim,	Feb. 8, 1776
Burnham, Dennis	Harvey Elmer,	58	177	mortgage,	June 15, 1837
	Thomas Burnham,	58	215	mortgage,	July 27, 1837
	Henry Tayler,	59	157	mortgage,	Aug. 28, 1838
	William W. House,	61	120	warrantee,	April 4, 1839
	William W. House,	61	426	quitclaim,	June 26, 1839
	Amos Ransom,	61	297	mortgage,	Oct. 3, 1839
Burnham, Dorathy	Joseph Keeney.	8	487	quitclaim,	Dec. 21, 1753
Burnham, Eleazar	Martha Burnham,	15	127	warrantee,	June 10, 1773
	Daniel Burnham,	14	247	warrantee,	Aug. 30, 1774
	Thomas Pitkin,	15	429	warrantee,	June 10, 1777
	Simeon Drake,	15	457	warrantee,	Jan. 8, 1782
Burnham, Elizabeth	Richard Burnham,	1	365	warrantee,	Feb. 28, 1688
	John Skinner,	1	250	warrantee,	June 8, 1692
	J. Kendall,	16	292	warrantee,	Jan. 7, 1783
Burnham, Elijah	James Pitts,	8	439	mortgage,	Aug. 25, 1753
Burnham, Elisha	Moses Burnham,	8	445	mortgage,	Nov. 6, 1753
	Normd. Morrison,	10	601	quitclaim,	April 21, 1754
	Moses Burnham,	9	483	warrantee,	April 3, 1755
	Ezra Burnham,	7	576	warrantee,	April 28, 1755
	John Kieth,	9	443	warrantee,	Sept. 22, 1755
	John Hurlburt,	9	137	warrantee,	Nov. 19, 1755
	Ezra Burnham,	9	63	warrantee,	Feb 5, 1756
	M. & E. Burnham,	9	64	warrantee,	Feb. 5, 1756
	Ezra Burnham,	9	118	warrantee,	June 21, 1756
	Moses Burnham,	9	390	quitclaim,	May 13, 1757
	Moses Burnham,	9	421	quitclaim,	Mch. 15, 1758
	Samuel Talcott,	10	642	warrantee,	Dec. 29, 1758
	Moses Burnham,	9	543	warrantee,	Dec. 29, 1759
Burnham, Eliphalet	Ashbel Burnham,	12	240	warrantee,	Sept. 23, 1770
Burnham, Ezra	John Hurlburt,	9	137	warrantee,	Nov. 19, 1755
	Samuel Talcott,	10	642	warrantee,	Dec. 29, 1758
	Charles W. Apthorp,	10	74	mortgage,	Dec. 3, 1761
	Russell Woodbridge,	10	305	warrantee,	Jan. 22, 1762
Burnham, Ezra, Admr.,	John Hurlburt,	12	449	quitclaim,	Feb. 18, 1765
Burnham, Freeman	Samuel Talcott,	12	497	quitclaim,	Feb. 20, 1769
Burnham, Gabriel	E. & G. Burnham,	13	219	warrantee,	Oct. 3, 1771
Burnham, George	Martha Burnham,	15	127	warrantee,	June 10, 1773
	Daniel Burnham,	14	247	warrantee,	Aug. 30, 1774
	Thomas Pitkin,	15	429	warrantee,	June 10, 1777
	Simeon Drake,	15	457	warrantee,	Jan. 8, 1782
	Nathaniel Patten,	13	468	warrantee,	Mch. 22, 1782
	D. Ilmsdale,	16	245	warrantee,	Aug. 29, 1785
	Town of Hartford,	20	449	quitclaim,	July 7, 1795
	James Thomas, Admr.,	21	215	mortgage,	Oct. 7, 1799
	James Thomas,	21	530	quitclaim,	Feb. 5, 1801
	Samuel W. Mills,	48	249	mortgage,	Sept. 25, 1829
	William Hayden,	49	540	quitclaim,	April 4, 1831
	Society for Savings,	52	206	mortgage,	Jan. 15, 1834
	William Varndell,	54	246	warrantee,	Jan. 1, 1835
	Adrian Janes,	58	233	mortgage,	Aug. 25, 1837
	Adrian Janes,	59	122	mortgage,	July 11, 1838
	William L. Wright,	59	307	warrantee,	Feb. 9, 1839
	Society for Savings,	61	166	mortgage,	May 31, 1839
	Hiram F. Sumner,	61	255	warrantee,	Aug. 15, 1839
	Henry W. Cushing,	61	307	mortgage,	Oct. 16, 1839
	Willis Thrall,	60	322	attorney,	Mch. 13, 1840
	Thomas Belknap,	60	287	quitclaim,	April 8, 1840
	Henry W. Greatorex,	60	348	quitclaim,	Aug. 28, 1840
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Joel b Feb 1, 1745 (HTR)

HOPE BURLISON

Hope Burlison s of Ebenezer & Sarah (Brace) born Oct 1745.
Hope Burlison owned cov 1 Ch Apl 5, 1767.
Children:
Daniel bp Apl 12, 1767 (1 Ch Rec)

THOMAS BURNHAM

Thomas Burnham born Eng 1617 died June 28, 1688 ae 71 mar Anna Wright born Eng died Aug 5, 1703. (Burnham Gen)
Children:

Elizabeth	m Nicholas Moricock Boston
Mary	m William Morton
Anna	m Samuel Gaines
Thomas	m Naomi Hull
John	m Mary Catlin
Samuel	m Mary Cadwell
William	m/1 Elizabeth Loomis m/2 Martha (Thompson) Gaylord
Richard	m Sarah Humphrey
Rebecca	m William Mann

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Children:

Thomas	m Elizabeth (Strong)
John	m
Elizabeth	m Richard Gilman
Sarah	bp Mch 7, 1685-6 (HTR) m ( ) Mulford
Naomi	bp June 3, 1688 (HTR) m Josiah Gaylord
Charles	m Lydia Williams
Mary	m John Anderson
Abigail	bp Mch 25, 1693-4 (1 Ch Rec) m Jonah Williams
Josiah	bp Sept 6, 1696 (")

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Thomas Burnham mar Elizabeth (Strong) dau of John Strong.
Children:
Thomas
Elizabeth
Esther

JOHN BURNHAM

John Burnham s of Thomas & Anna (Wright) died Apl 20, 1721 born Nov 12, 1684 died Mary Catlin born July 10, 1666
John Burnham owned cov 1 Ch Oct 26, 1686.

Children:

Thomas	bp Dec 26, 1686 (1 Ch Rec)
Caleb	bp Oct 17, 1688 " dy
John	b Oct 24, 1689 m/1 Sarah Spencer m/2 Esther Williams
Mary	m/1 Stephen Webster m/2 Ebenezer Merrill
Rachel	
Amy	bp July 30, 1693 (1 Ch Rec)
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Elizabeth	bp Feb 28, 1696-7 "
Jonathan	m Hannah Bidwell
Jabez	bp May 14, 1699 (1 Ch Rec) m Martha Williams
Caleb	m Sarah Gaylord

CALEB BURNHAM

Caleb Burn died Apl 3, 1750 m Sarah Gaylord.
Children:

Isaac	b ca 1741
Sarah	b ca 1743 m Woodworth perhaps Caleb
Anne	b ca 1748 m William Selby
Jemima	b ca 1750
Levi	died June 20, 1751 ae 6

SAMUEL BURNHAM

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Children:

Hannah	bp Jan 2, 1686-7 (1 Ch Rec) m Jeremiah Drake
Rebecca	
Anna	m Ammi Trumbull
Mary	bp Mch 13, 1691-2 (1 Ch Rec) m John Church of Bolton Dec 4, 1722 (Bolton Rec)
Samuel	bp Feb 11, 1693-4 (1 Ch Rec)
Joseph	m Hannah Williams
William	m Jerusha Clark Apl 18, 1734 (Bolton Rec)
David	m Damaris Spencer
Timothy	m Naomi Gilman

WILLIAM BURNHAM

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Children:

Elizabeth	m Michael Griswold
William	m Hannah Wolcott

Joseph	bp Aug 7, 1689 (1 Ch Rec)
Nathaniel	m Mehetabel Chester
Jonathan	m Mary Chester
Mary	
Abigail	m Nathaniel Phelps
David	

ELEAZER GAYLORD

Eleazer Gaylor mar Martha Thompson who mar/2 William Burnham.
Children:

Samuel	decd in 1733 had Samuel, Eleazer & Millicent
Eleazer	
Martha	m ( ) Wilcocks
Elizabeth	
Sarah	m ( ) Bissell
Hannah	m ( ) Orvis

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Children:

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Rebecca	b Sept 20, 1685 (HTR) m Thomas Ward Aug 28, 1707 (1 Ch Rec) Middn(See Boston Trans Oct 16, 1904)
Mercy	b Apl 14, 1688 (HTR) bp Apl 22, 1688 (1 Ch Rec)
Mary	bp May 18, 1690 (1 Ch Rec)
Richard	b July 6, 1692 (HTR) bp July 6, 1692 (1 Ch Rec) m/1 Abigail Easton m/2 Hannah (Phelps) Loomis
Martha	bp Oct 28, 1694 (1 Ch Rec) m John Tyler July 13, 1741 (1 Ch Rec)
Esther	b Mch 22, 1697 (HTR) bp Mch 28, 1697 (1 Ch Rec) m/1 Matthew Cadwell m/2 Ozias Pitkin
Jupiter	b July 23, 1699 (HTR) bp Aug 6, 1699 (1 Ch Rec) m Dorothy Keeney
Charles	b July 23, 1699 (HTR) bp Aug 6, 1699 (1 Ch Rec) above information on Jupiter could be Charles instead
Susanna	b May 30, 1705 (HTR) bp June 3, 1705 (1 Ch Rec) m/1 Joseph Easton Jr. m/2 Eliphalet Dickinson
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SECOND GENERATION.

2. THOMAS BURNHAM, jr. (son of Thomas, sen.) of Podunk.
born ; died
married Jan. 4, 1676, Naomi, daughter of Josiah Hull, of
born ; died March 15, 1726. [Killingworth.

CHILDREN.

7	Thomas,	b. Apr. 16, 1678, m.	Elizabeth Strong,	d. April 18, 1721.
	John,	b. May 22, 1681, m.		d.
	Elizabeth,	b. 1684, m. Mar. 4, 1702,	Richard Gilman,	d.
	Sarah,	b. Mar. 7, 1686, m.	Mulford,	d.
	Naomi,	b. June 3, 1688, m. May 7, 1713,	Josiah Gaylord,	d.
8	Charles,	b. m.	Lydia Williams,	d.
	Mary,	b. 1692, m.	Lt. John Anderson,	d.
	Abigail,	b. Mar. 25, 1694, m.	Jonah Williams,	d.
	Josiah,	b. Sept. 6, 1696, m.	(lived in Warriner, Mass.)	d.

There is a deed of land in existence from three squaws to Thomas Burnham and three of his brothers. His will dated March 12, 1726; his son Charles, executor. Inventory dated Ma 12, 1726.

SECOND GENERATION.

3. JOHN BURNHAM, (son of Thomas, sen.) of Podunk.
born ; died
married Mary
born ; died May, 1721.

CHILDREN.

	Thomas,	bap. Dec. 26, 1686, m.			d.
9	Caleb,	bap. Oct. 17, 1688, m.	Sarah		d. April 13, 1750.
10	John,	bap. 1689, m.	Sarah Spencer,		d. April 18, 1776.
	Mary,	bap. m. June 6, 1717,	Stephen Webster,		d.
	Rachel,	bap. m.			d.
	Amy,	bap. July 30, 1693, m.			d.
	Sarah,	bap. Sept. 15, 1695, m. Dec. 7, 1717,	Elisha Pratt,		d.
	Elizabeth,	bap. Feb. 28, 1696, m.			d.
11	Jonathan,	bap. 1697, m.	Hafinah		d. Feb. 17, 1787.
12	Jabez,	bap. May 14, 1699, m.	Martha Williams,		d. July 27, 1758.

John Burnham, like his father, was a large landholder. I have in my possession a deed on sheepskin from Thomas Burnham, sen. to his son, John Burnham, of lands at Podunk, "inscaled in

I have many papers in my possession belonging to this branch of the family.

THIRD GENERATION.

11. JONATHAN BURNHAM, (son of John (3,) grandson of Thomas, sen.) of Buckland.
born 1697; died Feb. 17, 1787, æ 90 years.
married Hannah
born ; died

CHILDREN.

Jonathan,	b.	1728,	m.	d. Jan. 15, 1750.
Abijah,	b.	1732,	m.	d. May 30, 1750.
Noah,	b.	Oct. 30, 1741,	m.	d. May 16, 1746.

VIOLET

It seems that none of Jonathan Burnham's sons lived to have families, and this branch ends with him. There is a deed to him and his brother John, jr. of a township of land on the east side of the great river. He was surveyor for the county of Hartford. I have a paper in my possession written by him, (as surveyor), dated July 1, 1731, which shows that he was a good penman.

THIRD GENERATION.

12. SERGEANT JABEZ BURNHAM, (son of John (3,) grandson of Thomas, sen.) of
baptized May 14, 1699; died July 27, 1758, æ 59 years.
married Martha, dau. of Gabriel Williams.
born ; died

CHILDREN.

Cornelius,	b.	1727,	m.		d. July 23, 1764.
Jabez,	b.	1728,	m.		d. Nov. 21, 1736.
Epaphras,	b.	1731,	m.		d. Oct. 29, 1736.
Dorcas,	b.	1737,	m.	Roger Wolcott,	d. Nov. 11, 1825.

This branch probably dies out here. Cornelius outlived his father a few years, and was administrator in 1760, but I find no record of his marriage. Dorcas was the only child that reached old age. He had the title and was called Sergeant Jabez Burnham.

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by one William Cornwell, of England, in the very early seventeenth century, according to the "Cornwell Genealogy," from which the following facts are derived. The first record of him in the Massachusetts Colony is of 1633, when he and his wife Joane, were residents of Roxbury, Massachusetts. Old records indicate that he fought in the Pequot War, in May, 1637, for which he later received a grant of land at East Hartford. In 1638 he assisted in the purchase of land from the Indians at Stratford, Connecticut; and by 1639, was a land owner in Hartford and was then being known as a "sergeant at arms." In about 1648 he removed to Middletown. He was a representative in the Colonial Legislature in 1654, 1664 and 1665. William Cornwell died in Middletown, February 21, 1678.

(II) John Cornwell, son of the above William, was born April, 1640; married, June 8, 1665, Martha Peck; and died in Middletown, November 2, 1707.

(III) Captain Joseph Cornwell, son of John and Martha (Peck) Cornwell, was born on October 5, 1674, and died February 5, 1742. He married (first) Abigail Harris, of Middletown, who died May 13, 1723. Captain Cornwell married (second) Elizabeth Hall.

(IV) Joseph Cornwell, son of Captain Joseph and Abigail (Harris) Cornwell, born April 7, 1711, married (first) Abigail Candee, who died May 1, 1743. Joseph Cornwell married (second) Midwell Lane.

(V) Isaac Cornwell, son of Joseph Cornwell, born June 30, 1747, was a Revolutionary soldier. He married, May 15, 1775, Hannah Roberts, who died February 1, 1805.

(VI) Joseph Cornwell, son of Isaac and Hannah (Roberts) Cornwell, born March 16, 1788, died in 1845. He married, October 22, 1818, Lucinda B. Miller.

(VII) Merritt Miller Cornwell, son of Joseph and Lucinda B. (Miller) Cornwell, born September 28, 1819, died August 26, 1882. He married Mariette Addis.

(VIII) Herbert Isaac Cornwell, son of Merritt Miller and Mariette (Addis) Cornwell, born 1866, died in 1900. He married, in 1896, Jennie Johnson, of Middletown.

(IX) Merritt Johnson Cornwell, son of Herbert Isaac and Jennie (Johnson) Cornwell, is the subject of this record.

Since the Revolutionary War, the Cornwells have lived or been born in Westfield, Connecticut. The previous generations of this family were identified with Middletown.

ERASTUS DEVINE BURNHAM—For nearly th centuries the name of Burnham has figured pro nently in the history of Connecticut, particul the Town of South Windsor, where, remark enough, the family resides on the original l acquired by its progenitor who settled here al 1640, and became one of the largest land ow of his time, holding property which embraced Hartford, South Windsor and Manchester. Si that time its descendants have been active leader the affairs of their surroundings, and its pre representative, Erastus Devine Burnham, has up the illustrious family traditions, contributing s stantially to the welfare of this community a public official, successful businessman and c leader. At the present time his principal inter are devoted to tobacco growing and the real es business which he has engaged in for a number years.

Erastus Devine Burnham, who represents eighth generation of this family in this country, born at South Windsor, April 28, 1871, the son Erastus Williams and Mary Graham (Devine) Bu ham, II, who were also the parents of the follow children: 1. William, who was born in 1856, died at the age of one year. 2. Owen William, was born June 11, 1857, and died February 12, 3. Charles L., who was born December 20, 1858 Emeline M., who was born November 29, 1860, died in 1927. 5. Agnes C., who was born Octo 10, 1862, and died in March, 1930. 6. Henry who was born May 22, 1864, and died Novembe 1864. 7. Frederick A., who was born Septembe 1866. 8. Robert L., who was born March 22, and died July 13, 1868.

Mr. Burnham's father, Erastus Williams Burnh II, who was born April 28, 1834, and died April 1921, at the age of eighty-seven years, was eldest son of eleven children born to Erastus W liams and Emeline (Parsons) Burnham. T family enjoyed an unusual record of longevity. of the children lived to marry and have famil and four celebrated their golden wedding anni saries. Erastus Williams Burnham, II, who wa farmer and paper maker by trade, served with Union forces during the Civil War, enlisting, in the 12th Connecticut Infantry, from which was honorably discharged at New Orleans, Lou ana, for disability. Later, however, he re-enlis in the 1st Connecticut Heavy Artillery, which was identified with throughout the conflict. saw action in a number of major engagements was wounded at the Battle of Crater, in Petersbu

On May 15, 1855, he married Mary Graham Devine, a native of Glasgow, Scotland, who was born January 14, 1830, and died October 22, 1911.

The Burnham family trace their American ancestry to Thomas Burnham, who is recorded to have come to this country from England about 1640, and originally settled in Hartford on the site of what is now known as Exchange Corner. Later he removed to East Hartford, where he practiced his profession as an attorney, and also acquired extensive real estate holdings, acquiring the tract of land mentioned, which comprised East Hartford, South Windsor and Manchester, which made him one of the largest realty owners of his generation in this section. He was born in England in 1620, died in Connecticut, August 5, 1703, and married Anne Wright in 1639. Descent is traced through their son Thomas, II, who was born in 1646, and married Naomi Hull, January 4, 1676; through their son Charles, who was baptized in 1690, died November 15, 1779, and married Lydia Williams on November 7, 1727; through their son Eleazer, who was born February 2, 1729, died March 4, 1815, and married Tryphenia King, November 20, 1778. From this point the lineage is carried on through their son Phineas, who was born June 24, 1783, died February 1, 1830, and married Abigail Huntley, April 4, 1803. They were the parents of Erastus Williams, grandfather of Erastus Devine Burnham, who was born April 15, 1810, died October 20, 1854, and married Emeline Parsons, July 8, 1833.

Erastus Devine Burnham spent his early childhood on the family farm at South Windsor. In 1883, his parents removed to Holyoke, Massachusetts, and it was here that he received a general education in the public schools, completing his studies in 1886. He then secured a position with F. L. Tabor, a jeweler and watchmaker in Holyoke, whom he was to work with for eight years learning the trade. At the expiration of this period he entered the Waltham Horological School at Waltham, Massachusetts, from which he was graduated in 1895. During the latter year he became employed with the George E. Shaw jewelry and optical business at Putnam, Connecticut, where he remained about two years, and, in 1897, he returned to Holyoke and established himself in the jewelry and optical business, where he continued until 1904, when he retired from this work to engage in tobacco growing, the lumber business and the real estate business, pursuits he has followed since with outstanding success. Since that time the family has resided for given periods in Springfield and Holyoke, Massachusetts, and prior to returning to the family farm in South Windsor, spent its summers here. The family home is situated on a one hundred and twenty-acre tract of land, which formerly comprised a part of the holdings of Thomas Burnham, the first American ancestor. Mr. Burnham has cleared approximately seventy-five acres, fifty-five of which are planted in tobacco, one of his principal businesses. Aside from the aforementioned occupations, Mr. Burnham is president of the South Windsor Warehouse Company, and president of the First Connecticut Agricultural Credit Association of Manchester. He was one of the organizers and first president of the Connecticut Valley Broad Leaf and Havana Seed Growers, Inc., an association of sun-grown tobacco farmers.

In his civic activities he has contributed substantially to the welfare and progress of his surroundings. He served as a member of the Board of Selectmen for the Town of South Windsor in 1925 and 1926, is a member and former commander of Camp No. 50, Sons of the Union Veterans of Hartford, and fraternizes with Evergreen Lodge, No. 14, of the Free and Accepted Masons, and the local lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He is a member of the Central Baptist Church, of Hartford, and served as deacon several years.

On May 31, 1894, at Springfield, Massachusetts, Mr. Burnham married Mellie Warner Barton, member of an old and distinguished New England family, and the daughter of James Harvey and Susan Ellis (Warner) Barton, both natives of Granby, Massachusetts, where the former was born September 23, 1826, and the latter June 22, 1835. Her parents were married November 27, 1856. Mrs. Burnham, who was graduated from Mount Holyoke College with the class of 1891, and taught school at West Brookfield, Massachusetts, for one year, between 1892 and 1893, traces her American ancestry on both sides of the family to the early part of the seventeenth century. Through his maternal ancestry, her father, son of Phineas Dwight and Eunice (Preston) Barton, was a descendant of David Preston, native of England, who was the son of William and Elizabeth (Sale) Preston. David Preston is recorded to have come to this country at the age of thirteen years, and settled in Dorchester, Massachusetts, in 1635, where he lived throughout his life. He married Mary (last name unknown), and the line is carried on through their son, John, who married Sarah Gardner; through their son, John, who married Mary Smith; through their son, John, who married Hannah; through their

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Capt. Jos. Trumbull Burn. b 3 Feb 1773
Colchester - bnd. out for carpenter
d. 1 Mar. 1852 Hebron Green Conn.
Ch. liv Huron Co. O. Lt. M. Terusha
Kellogg b 12 Apr. 1777 in Hartford
a dau. Moses (Scotch) Jes. d.
24 Apr. 1815 (more)

Jos. m 2) 4 July 1816 to Mrs.
Violetta Phelps Mann wid of Enoch
she d. 10 Apr. 1838

Dea. John B. Sr. of Chebasco (Ipswich) Mass
b. 1618 Eng. - to Ched. 1635 - 1637
Pequot Exp. - d. 1694 m Mary
ch. John, Josiah, Anna, Eliz
Son Josiah b 1662 d 1692 m 1687 Abigail
Varney - ch. Josiah, Jacob, Ebenezer
Son Ebenezer b. 1691 Mass. Hampton
Windam Co. & d. 1746 m. Dorothy
Joshua, Ebenezer, Jos. Andrew,
Isaac + Dorc.

Thomas Burn. b. 1617 - to Barbadoes (then Eng
to Hart. Conn. 1656 constable
1659 acq. lg. tracts of land wh
E. Hart. & S. Wind. A lawyer.
d. 1688 m ANN
Son Sam. liv. Windsor d. 1728 M Mary
Son Tim. m Naomi Gilmon - hc. res. Podunk
Son Elijah m. Hannah Bidwell dau. Dan.
Son Selah b. Podunk m 2) Lucina Anderson
dau. Tim.

VII

Dea. John Burn. Sr. of Ips. b. Eng 1618 & d. 1694

gp. s. Ebenezer b. 1691 rem. Hampton Conn & d. 1746 m. Dorothy

(geo. w. b. Dec. 7, 1818 in Milford Union Co. Oh. s. Wm & Wm.

Dea John Burn. & 2 bro. came from Eng. 1635 Ipswich m. Mary ch John, Josiah, Ann, Eliz.

son Josiah b 9 May 1662 d. 25 Oct. 1692 m. Abigail Varney ch. d. 31 Oct. 1692

son Ebenezer b. 23 Dec. 1691 d. 10 Mar. 1746 m. Dorothy Collins ch. d. 26 June 1760. Mar. Hampton

son Ebenezer b. 1722 d. 1 Nov. 1788 m. 1) Martha Hibbard & 2) Eliz. Hunt Martha m. of ch.

son Jedediah b 12 Dec. 1761 d. 4 June 1828 Hampton m. Phoebe Martin b 15 Oct. 1769 & d. 26 Apr. 1856 - 13 ch

to VIII

VIII

b 1618
Dea. John & 2 bro.
dau. Anna m. Samuel Low
Eliz. " Thomas Kinsman
son Josiah. b 9 May 1662 d. 25 Oct. 1692 m. 12 July 1687 Abigail Varney dau. Thomas: Ch Josiah b. 16 Apr. 1688 m. Eliz. Butler Jacob b 7 June 1690 Ebenezer
son Eben. b 23 Dec. 1691 mov. Aps. to Hampton, Conn. - join Hamp. Ch 20 Oct. 1734. d. 10 Mar. 1746
m. Dorothy Collins b. 1697 d. 26 June 1760
Ch: Joshua b. 1720 m Abigail Maynard
Ebenezer (below)
Joseph b. 1723 d. 5 Nov. 1792 m Lucy Bennett
Andrew. b. 28 May 1726 m Jane Bennett
Isaac b. 1730 m Eunice Holt
Dorothy b. 1732 m. Capt. Wm. Hebbard
Eben. b. 1722 d. 1 Nov. 1788 m. 1 Jan. 1745 Martha Hebbard b. 1721 d. 10 Aps. 1783 m. 2 Eliz Hunt

~~Quite a bit on Barber Fam~~

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BURGEE, (Burge?) JOHN, m. Hannah **Flowers,** 17 Oct., 1769.—*W. C. R.*

BURKIT, JOHN, of Midd., m. Polly **Marsh,** 7 Nov., 1816—*S. C. R.*

JOHN, d. 9 May, 1841, in 51st yr.—*S. C. R.; Mary,* wife of, d. 30 Oct., 1867, ae. 72.—*S. C. R.*

JOHN, d. 9 Apl., 1890, ae. 69.

From *Weth. Ins.,* JULIA (dau. John & Mary) and wife of James H. **Lathrop,** d. 28 Nov., 1836, ae. 18.

JANE M. (dau. of John & Mary), and wife of Albert H. **Warner,** d. 6 Dec., 1848, ae. 25.

(Burkett) SUSAN, m. Hiram **Dewing,** of Charleston, S. C., 29 Aug., 1850.—*S. C. R.*

BURNHAM, The Weth. Burnhams are descts. of Thomas (b. 1617, of Herefordshire descent, Eng.), who came to Htfd. abt. 1647-8, an educated man and lawyer—who bo't large tracts of land at Podunk in prest. So. Windsor, and also lds. in E. Htfd.; had 9 ch.—See Stiles' *Anc. Windsor, Ct.,* II, 128.

The first of the name who appears in *Weth. Rec.* is

FAM. 2. WILLIAM,[2] (7th of the 9 ch. of above *Thomas,*[1] of Htfd and Podunk,), prob. the constable of 1692, and who drew lds. in 1694; m. acc. to *Weth. Rec.,* Elizabeth (dau. of Nath'l) **Loomis,** June 28, 1681, who d. Nov. 19, 1717. He d. 12 Dec., 1730.

Children:

1. Elizabeth, b. 20 May, 1682; m. 12 May, 1699, Michael **Griswold;** d. 9 Sept., 1741.
2. William, b. 17 July, 1684. FAM. 3.
3. Joseph, b. 7 Aug., 1687, probably unm.; d. 20 Apl., 1760 (?).
4. Nathaniel, b. 3 Jan., 1690. FAM. 4.

From Weth. Rec.:

5. Jonathan, b. 21 Mch., 1692; d. 24 Jan., 1752. FAM. 4.
6. Mary, b. 2 Sept., 1694, unm.; d. 17 Apl., 1715.
7. Abigail, b. 16 Dec., 1696; m. 1 Jan., 1716, Nathaniel **Phelps;** d. 2 Jan., 1724.
8. David, b. 12 Oct., 1698, probably unm.; d. 10 Sept., 1741 (?).

FAM. 3. Rev. WILLIAM,[3] (s. of *William,*[2] *Thomas,*[1]), b. 17 July, 1684; grad. H. C. 1702; in 1709 res. on ld. in Great Swamp, Far., (later Kensington parish—now Berlin township), where he had fm. the Town, 50 acs., with a special view of having him as pastor of a new parish there; m. 18 May, 1704, Hannah (dau. Capt. Samuel) **Wolcott,** by his wife Judith *Appleton;* and 10 of Dec., 1712, the long contemplated new ch. in Great Swamp (Kensington, since May, 1722) was org. with 10 memb. and Mr. B. formally installed as its pastor, and served until his death, 23 Sept., 1750, in 38th yr. of his ministry. *C. L.* His wife Hannah, d. 16 Mch., 1747-8, ae. 63.—*C. L. C.* He m. (2) wid. **Buckinham,** of Htfd. He had 9 ch. His will, says Rev. Mr. Robbins' *Hist. Sketch of Kensington, Berlin, Ct.,* 1886 dated 15 July, 1748, was accepted by prob. first Tuesday, Apl., 1759, but never recorded. It contained, among other provisions, the following:—"excepting concerning my Spanish Indian woman, Maria, my will is that after my decease she shall have liberty to dwell with any of my ch. where she likes best; and, concerning my molatto boy James, is that, acc. to my deceased wife's desire, my dau. Abigail, may have liberty to take him at what price he shall be valued at." For ld. rec. See Chapt. VII, Vol. I. The only published work of Mr. Burnham is an Election Sermon entitled "*God's Prudence in placing men in their Respective Stations & Conditions.* Asserted and shewed. A sermon preached before the General Assembly of the Colony of Connecticut, at Hartford, May 10, 1722. The day of Electing the Honorable the Governour, the Deputy Governour, the Worshipful Assistants there. Published by order of Authority, 1722."

Children (*Weth. Rec.*) :

1. William, b. 5 Apl., 1705; bp. ent. in Rev. Mr. *Mix's Rec.*, as "William, of William, Jr., Baccalour*, 8, 2d., 1705."
2. Samuel, b. 28 May, 1707; privately bp. by Mr. Mix.
3. Hannah, bp. 2 Jan., 1708-9.—*Mix*.
4. Lucy, bp. 22 July, 1711.—*Mix*.
5. Sarah ("dau. of Rev. Wm."), d. 23 Nov., 1726, ae. 7.—*C. L. C.*

FAM. 4. NATHANIEL,[3] (*William*,[2] *Thomas*,[1]) surveyor, the Town bo't his instruments in 1713, chosen Town Clerk, 1716; m. 1 or 5 May, 1714, Mehitable (dau. Maj. John) **Chester;** he d. 16 Dec., 1754; she d. 18 Mch., 1773, ae. 84.—*Weth. C. R.*

FAM. 5. JONATHAN,[3] (*William*,[2] *Thomas*,[1]), m. Mary (dau. Maj. John dec'd) **Chester,** 1 Jan., 1718; she d. 19 Apl., 1766; he d. 24 Jan., 1761-2; chosen hayward, 1713.

Children (*Weth. Rec.*) :*

1. Jonathan, b. 7 Nov., 1718; d. 15 Mch., 1739-40.
2. Elizur, b. 21 Mch., 1721-2; d. 25 Dec., 1724, ae. 2 yr., 9 mos., 4 d.—*Weth. Ins.*
3. Abigail, b. 17 Aug., 1727.
4. Prudence, b. 1, bp. 7 Dec., 1729—*Mix MS.*; d. 27 June, 1730.
5. Elizur, b. 24 June, bp. 1 July—*Mix*, 1733; m. Chloe **Rose,** of Bramford, 19 Aug., 1762.
6. Mary, b. 9 Aug., 1735; d. 25 Aug., 1735.

Families unattached:

JONATHAN, m. Mary **Bassett.***

Children (*Weth. Rec.*) :

1. John, b. and bp. 1 Oct., 1716.—*Mix* (?). *Weth. Rec.* says b. 21 Oct.
2. Nathaniel b. 16 Jan., 1718-9; d. 3 June, 1776.
3. Mehetable, b. 15 Dec., 1720.
4. Peter, b. 22 Mch., 1722-3. FAM. 6.
5. Jeremiah, b. 24 July, 1725; d. 1 Sept., 1741, ae. 16 yrs., 1 mo., 8 d.—*Weth. Ins.*
6. Julia, m. John **Dimmick,** of E. Hftd., 18 Mch., 1727.—*W. T. R.*

FAM. 6. Capt. PETER,[2] (*Nathaniel*,[1]), m. (1) 16 or 17 Nov., 1757, Hannah **Deming,** who d. 26 June, 1776; m. (2) 13 Mch., 1777, Elizabeth **Ward;** he d. 11 Jan., 1790, ae. 67.

Children (*Weth. Rec. & W. C. R.*) :

1. John, b. 15 Oct., 1758.
2. Hannah, b. 6, bp. 16 Dec., 1761.
3. Jeremiah, b. 22 June, 1763; d. Feb., 1827, ae. 64.—*Weth. Ins.*
4. Abigail, b. 19, bp. 21 June, 1767.

(*By second marriage*) :

5. Simeon, bp. 4 Jan., 1778.—*W. C. R.*
6. George Ward, b. 2, bp. 4 Jan., d. 11 Apl., 1778.—*Weth. Ins.*
7. Elizabeth, b. 17, bp. 23 May, 1779; d. 22 Mch., 1780, ae. 10 mos., 6 d.
8. Samuel, b. 29 Sept., bp. 1 Oct., 1780; d. 14 Sept., 1781.
9. Samuel Ward, b. 13, bp. 21 Sept., 1783. (Peter had ch. d. 14 July, 1781; inf. d. 12 Apl., 1778; inf. dau. d. 23 Mch., 1780.—*W. C. R.*)

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* JONATHAN, m. Mary Bassett. *Children* (*Weth. Rec.*) :
Abigail, b. 6 Sept., 1739.
Jonathan, b. 14 Nov., 1743.
May, b. 20 May, 1745.
Hannah, b. 13 Feb., 1746-7.

If it were not for record of dth. of this Jonathan's wife Mary, as 1766, we might think these children here given, a second lot, by a *second marriage* (?), which is also suggested by the interval of time between birth of Mary, No. 6, of the family, and the birth date of Abigail, the first of the lot given in this note. Is it not possible that the death dates of the first wife Mary and her youngest dau. Mary should be *exchanged?* This would make a second marriage possible to Jonathan.

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* Will and Inventory of a MARTHA BURNHAM—*Hftd. Prob. Recs.*

Will dated, 7 August, 1733. Invt. taken. I bequeath five Sixths (5-6) of all my Estate unto my Children now living, viz: my Son Eleazer Gaylord, Marth Wilcocks Elizabeth Gaylord Sarah Bissell and Hannah Orvis, and the other Sixth part I give to my grand Children the Children of my Son Samuel Gaylord Dec^{d}. to Samuel 1-3 part of s^{d} Sixth part—to Eleazer his brother one third part and to Millicent one third of s^{d} Sixth part—Nathaniel Gaylord my soninlaw to be Sole Executor

Witness Daniel Williams
Daniel Harris Benjamin Woodbridge

MARTHA BURNHAM Q

Court Record 4 September 1733. Will now exhibit

Court Record 12 January 1730-1 Cept. Joseph Southmayd to be guardian to Millicent Gaylord age 10 *years* and Samuel Gaylord age 7 years and Eleazer Gaylord of Middletown to be guardian to Eleazer Gaylord age 4 years all children of Samuel Gaylord Deed.

Rod. Burnham

GENEALOGY OF THAT BRANCH

OF THE

BURNHAM FAMILY

WHICH SETTLED EARLY IN HARTFORD, CONN.

FIRST GENERATION.

1. THOMAS BURNHAM, sen., of Hartford and Podunk.
born 1617; died June 24, 1688, æ 71 years.
married Ann
born ; died

CHILDREN.

2 Thomas,	b.	m.	Naomi Hull,	d. May 21,	1726.
3 John,	b.	m.	Mary	d. May	1721.
4 Samuel,	b.	m.	Mary	d.	
Mary,	b.	m.	Morton,	d.	
Anna,	b.	m.	2d Samuel Gaines,	d.	
	b.	m.	Nicholas Morecock,	d.	
5 William,	b.	m.	1st Elizabeth	d.	
6 Richard,	b.	m. June 11, 1680,	Sarah Humphreys,	d.	
Rebecca,	b.	m.	Wm. Mann, of Wethers'd,	d.	

Thomas Burnham, sen., who in 1635, sailed from Gravesend, England, for the Barbadoes, and soon after came to Connecticut, apparently with the sole purpose of improving his fortunes, would appear from the records to have been a shrewd Criminal Lawyer. He found little favor with his neighbors, and was for his defence of Abigal Betts accused of Blasphemy—"saving her neck"—prohibited from further practice in the Courts. He then erected his "Garrison house" and settled on his lands at Podunk. On first coming to Hartford, Connecticut, he bought the property on the corner of Main and State streets. In 1659, he purchased of Tan-

1688. A Deed on sheepskin of lands in Podunk in ye Township of Windsor, from Thomas Burnham, senr, to his son John Burnham. Signed, sealed and Delivered in presence of William Gibbon and Zachy Sandford.

This above written Deed with ye subscription of acknowledgement was inscaled in Hartford, in the County of Hartford, in his Majesties Teritory & Dominion of New England, on ye 18 day of November, in the fourth year of ye Reign of our Sovraign Lord King James ye second, Anno Dom. Dei 1688.

Before Benjă Newbery, Gustiss } of ye peace
and Joseph Whitney, Clerk. } of the County afore sd.

Thomas Burnham's Will.

"At a Special Court held at Hartford, June 26, 1690.

Upon the complaint of Wm Man, that his wives father, Thomas Burnam's will and Testament was neglected to be exhibited in court, & the inventory of his Estate, that thereby the sayd Man was like to be Diespposeced of what his father gave his wife, the Governor & Assistants appoynted the court this day to meet and to setle this matter, the persons being warned & appearing before the court, the court demanded the will; the sons being present sayd they knew not where the will was nor could not say anything about it & the Marshall informed the court that Ann Burnam says she had the will but now it is removed & she doth not know where it is, she informed me Wm pitkin this day; Wm Man Requesting that something might be done that he might not loose what was given him by his wives father; therefore the court put it upon those who were the witnesses of the sayd Tho: Burnam's will to give in their Testimony in the case which they accordingly did, which the court approves of & order it to be recorded as the last will & Testament of Thomas Burnam, & so to be acted upon unless the originall will be produced in court, to the court Septr next; the inventory of his Estate which was formerly taken, An Burnam, the relict, refusing to take her oath to it & there being no other nor better that can be come at now then what was formerly taken that is now accepted & ordered to be recorded."

The Testimony of Caleb Stanly, aged about forty-seven years, is as followeth: That some short time before the death of Thomas Burnam, Senior, of Hartford, sayd Burnam sent for Coll. John

Allyn & myself to speak with us at his dwelling house at podunck, & upon our visiting him there he desired Coll: Allyn to write his last will & Testament, which he did write according to his desire; also the say^d Burnam did signe, seale & declare the say^d writing to be his last will & Testament, in Coll. Allyn's & my presence, unto which we were witnesses, & say^d Thomas Burnam, sen^r, did give his will unto his wife, Ann burnam, to keep untill his death, that soe it might be fullfilled. In which forementioned will I doe remember he gave his daughter, Rebeckah Burnam, his dwelling-house & Barn & all other his outhouseing Scituate upon his Home Lott, & allso his Home Lott as it was then fenced in, & allso his pasture lott & ortyard as they were ffenced in & under his improvement at the making of the say^d will. Furder, he gave her all his grass Land in the Meadow as it lay in severall parcells at podunck, all which parcells of Land with the houseing his daughter Rebeckah was to possess at the decease of her mother, Ann Burnam, & to be to her & her heirs forever, provided say^d Rebeckah had either a child or children to Inherit the say^d lands. Allso the say^d Tho: Burnam did order in his will that some of his sons at podunck should cover the Barn given to his daughter, Rebeckah, with shingles, upon their own cost, or otherwise he gave his executrix, Ann Burnam, Liberty to sell some land in podunck meadow, to cover the say^d Barn. I doe allso remember the say^d Thomas Burnam did give the lands given unto his daughter, Rebeckah, to some of her bretheren, after her decease, if she dyed not having a child borne of her to inherit the same. furder say^d Thomas Burnam gave in his will the improvement of all his houseing & land & all his other Estate to his wife during her life, & the free dispose of all his moveable Estate not otherwise given to his children at her decease; Allso he gave his plowing land in podunck Meadow & divided it between his Three sons, Thomas, John and Samuel Burnam, & gave a parcell of land eastward of Edward King's land, near poduncke brooke or River, unto W^m Morten, his wife; allso he gave all that parcel of Land in the possession of Samuel gaines, that he bought of Richard Rizley, unto the wife of the say^d Samuel Gaynes, during her life, & afterwards unto one of her sons, & gave unto Thomas Gaynes, his Grandson, all his right in that land he had in partnership with M^r Lord, at the saw-mill; he did allso give unto his daughter, Morten, Ten pounds in moveable estate, & unto his daughter, Moorecocke, Ten pounds

in moveable estate, & as for his sonns, W^m & Richard Burnam, he gave them some small legacies in his will, but doe not perticularly remember what they were. ferder, I doe perfectly remember that say^d Thomas Burnam did verbally declare unto Coll. Allyn & myself that all his children should have equall Liberty & Improvement of all the Highways belonging to any part of his Lands, as they should afterwards have occasion for the same, without any disturbance, as he had layd them out before the making of his last will & Testiment, but cannot Testify whither this last perticular about say^d Highways was written in his will, all which is as far as I can at present remember.

Capt. Caleb Stanly sayth the sum of what is above written, & perticularly what is written concerning that which respects Rebeckah, now the wife of W^m Man, is to his certain knowledg Truth.

given upon oath in court June 26, 1690.

as Attest, John Allyn, act. Secret^y.

I underwritten doe according to what y^e above exprest upon my office oath Testify the same.

JOHN ALLYN, Assistant."

June 24, 1688. An Inventory taken of the Estate of Thomas Burnam, Sen^r, deceased, Oct. 11, 1688.

		lb.	sh.	p.
In the parlor.	To his apparrell,	03	10	00
	To a bedrug, blancket & furniture,	04	00	00
	To a Trundell bed & furniture,	01	05	00
	To lining,*	02	00	00
	To one chest, one trunk,	00	05	00
	To one Table & Chayre,	00	02	00
	To one Chest,	00	10	00
	To pewter, Tin ware & glass bottles,	01	16	06
	To Brass,	02	06	00
	To Iron pots,	00	16	00
	To Iron ware, Tongs & Iron Tramels,	00	18	00
	To wooden ware & earthen ware,	00	05	00
	To a payre of Stilliards,	00	07	00
	To a Table & Chaires & forme,	00	10	00
	To 2 lining* wheels,	00	06	00
	To a Hetchell,	00	16	00

* Linen.

On the paper which contains the schedule of one-third of the moveable property of dec^{d}, to be "set out for the Widow Mary Burnham," appears the following lines, (there is no date.)

Labour for larning before thou art old,
For larning is beter then Silver or Gold;
A man of words—and not of deeds,
Is like a garden full of weeds.

In Memory of
Mr. Phineas
son of Mr. Thomas and Mrs. Mary Burnham,
who died tryumphingly,
in hopes of a goyful resurection,
in Dec. y^{e} 22nd, A. D. 1776,
in y^{e} 23^{d} year of his age.

Deed from Daniel Burnham, of East Hartford, to his son, Cornelius Burnham, of East Hartford, of land in East Windsor Meadows, and homestead with buildings in East Hartford. These lands are bounded by lands of Timothy Burnham, Solomon Burnham, Russell Burnham, Stephen Burnham, Samuel Burnham.

In presence of Sophia Pitkin, Ashbel Pitkin.

Ack. before me Nov. 12th, 1800.
Ashbel Pitkin, Just. Peace.

"Nov. 20, 1635. Thomas Burnham, 18 years old, imbarqued for the Barbadoes, in the Expedition, Peter Blacklee, Master, took the oath of Allegiance and Supremacy, Examined by the Minister of the town of Gravesend."

This Thomas Burnham was born in 1617, and is undoubtedly the same Thomas Burnham who came to Hartford, as the name and the date of birth exactly correspond.

Many emigrants left the Barbadoes,—owing to political troubles,—about the time of his appearance in Hartford, Conn., and his name does not afterwards appear among the inhabitants of the Barbadoes.

tonimo, (a one-eyed Indian, and chief Sachem of the Podunk Tribe), a tract of land in what are now the towns of South Windsor and East Hartford, on which he resided, and a part of which is still in the possession of his descendants. At a Court held in Hartford, March 14, 1660, the Court ordered that no person whatsoever in this Colony should purchase lands possessed by the Indians, but in Thomas Burnham's case, allowed him to use the Indians' land in case of their departure, &c. but in April, 1660, the Court having heard the report of a Committee appointed for that purpose, "Came to a conclusion respecting Thomas Burnham, his contract with Tantonimo, it appears that part of the s^{d} Lands laid out to the s^{d} Burnham doth belong to Foxens' successors, by a gift from Foxens to his Allies, therefore ordered" that s^{d} Burnham shall enjoy only that land which Tantonimor can prove to be his property, &c. By a deed dated August, 1661, (now in my possession), Arramament, Taquis, and four other Indians, Foxens' successors or Allies, (claiming—through Foxens, the right and title to all the lands at Podunk, with their claim to a part of said lands, indorsed by the Court as above), made over "for ourselves and successors all our right and title in those lands aforesayd unto Thomas Burnham and his heirs." 1666, Barth. Barnard and W^{m} Pitkin sued Thomas Burnham, sen., claiming one half the lands at Podunk as belonging to Jacob Mygatt, whose claim they had purchased; Court orders the land divided, but Burnham refuses to surrender possession, and harasses Barnard and Pitkin by frequent suits at Law; Burnham's wife, with a company of men and women drive the workmen of Barnard and Pitkin off from the land. He, Thomas Burnham, sen., also acquired (in connection with fourteen others), by the will dated Feb. 29, 1675, of Joshua Uncas, Sachem, son of Uncas, Sachem of Monheag, "Item, all that tract of land lying from the mountains in sight of Hartford, northward, to a pond called Shemipipic, (now Coventry), East to Willimantucke river, South by said river, West by Hartford bounds," &c. &c. "He was a large landholder in the Colony." His house at Podunk was one of the five on the east side of Connecticut river, to be fortified and garrisoned during the Indian war of 1675. He was bondsman for his man Rushmore in Court in the sum of £10, that Rushmore should appear at the next Particular Court held in Hartford, Sept. 6, 1649; this was his first appearance on Colonial or Court Records. In Dec.,

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SECOND GENERATION.

2. THOMAS BURNHAM, jr. (son of Thomas, sen.) of Podunk.
born ; died
married Jan. 4, 1676, Naomi, daughter of Josiah Hull, of
born ; died March 15, 1726. [Killingworth.

CHILDREN.

7	Thomas,	b. Apr. 16, 1678, m.	Elizabeth Strong,	d. April 18, 1721.
	John,	b. May 22, 1681, m.		d.
	Elizabeth,	b. 1684, m. Mar. 4, 1702,	Richard Gilman,	d.
	Sarah,	b. Mar. 7, 1686, m.	Mulford,	d.
	Naomi,	b. June 3, 1688, m. May 7, 1713,	Josiah Gaylord,	d.
8	Charles,	b. m.	Lydia Williams,	d.
	Mary,	b. 1692, m.	Lt. John Anderson,	d.
	Abigail,	b. Mar. 25, 1694, m.	Jonah Williams,	d.
	Josiah,	b. Sept. 6, 1696, m.	(lived in Warriner, Mass.)	d.

There is a deed of land in existence from three squaws to Thomas Burnham and three of his brothers. His will dated March 12, 1726; his son Charles, executor. Inventory dated Ma 12, 1726.

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SECOND GENERATION.

3. JOHN BURNHAM, (son of Thomas, sen.) of Podunk.
born ; died
married Mary
born ; died May, 1721.

CHILDREN.

	Thomas,	bap. Dec. 26, 1686, m.		d.
9	Caleb,	bap. Oct. 17, 1688, m.	Sarah	d. April 13, 1750.
10	John,	bap. 1689, m.	Sarah Spencer,	d. April 18, 1776.
	Mary,	bap. m. June 6, 1717,	Stephen Webster,	d.
	Rachel,	bap. m.		d.
	Amy,	bap. July 30, 1693, m.		d.
	Sarah,	bap. Sept. 15, 1695, m. Dec. 7, 1717,	Elisha Pratt,	d.
	Elizabeth,	bap. Feb. 28, 1696, m.		d.
11	Jonathan,	bap. 1697, m.	Hannah	d. Feb. 17, 1787.
12	Jabez,	bap. May 14, 1699, m.	Martha Williams,	d. July 27, 1758.

John Burnham, like his father, was a large landholder. I have in my possession a deed on sheepskin from Thomas Burnham, sen. to his son, John Burnham, of lands at Podunk, "inscaled in

Thomas	m Naomi Hull
John	m Mary Catlin
Samuel	m Mary Cadwell
William	m/1 Elizabeth Loomis m/2 Martha (Thompson) Gaylord
Richard	m Sarah Humphrey
Rebecca	m William Mann

THOMAS BURNHAM

Thomas Burnham s of Thomas & Anna (Wright) died Mch 19, 1726 mar Jan 4, 1676 Naomi Hull born Feb 17, 1657 died Mch 15, 1727 dau of Josiah Hull of Killingworth. He died Mach 12, 1726 (HTR).

Children:

Thomas	m Elizabeth (Strong)
John	m
Elizabeth	m Richard Gilman
Sarah	bp Mch 7, 1685-6 (HTR) m ( ) Mulford
Naomi	bp June 3, 1688 (HTR) m Josiah Gaylord
Charles	m Lydia Williams
Mary	m John Anderson
Abigail	bp Mch 25, 1693-4 (1 Ch Rec) m Jonah Williams
Josiah	bp Sept 6, 1696 (")

THOMAS BURNHAM

Thomas Burnham mar Elizabeth (Strong) dau of John Strong.

Children:

Thomas
Elizabeth
Esther

JOHN BURNHAM

John Burnham s of Thomas & Anna (Wright) died Apl 20, 1721 born Nov 12, 1684 died Mary Catlin born July 10, 1666
John Burnham owned cov 1 Ch Oct 26, 1686.

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Joel b Feb 1, 1745 (HTR)

HOPE BURLISON

Hope Burlison s of Ebenezer & Sarah (Brace) born Oct 1745.
Hope Burlison owned cov 1 Ch Apl 5, 1767.
Children:
Daniel bp Apl 12, 1767 (1 Ch Rec)

THOMAS BURNHAM

Thomas Burnham born Eng 1617 died June 28, 1688 ae 71 mar
Anna Wright born Eng died Aug 5, 1703. (Burnham Gen)
Children:
Elizabeth m Nicholas Moricock Boston
Mary m William Morton
[illegible] m Samuel Grimes

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and no more. Item. I give unto my other six daughters, namely, Martha, the heirs of Mary, and to Sarah, Hannah, Miriam and Esther, all the rest of my undivided lands not yet disposed of, to be equally divided between them, all six, to them and their heirs and assigns forever. Also, at the decease of my wife, then what remains of my moveable estate to be equally divided amongst my six daughters, namely, Martha, the heirs of Mary, and to Sarah, Hannah, Miriam and Esther, only I give unto Esther more than the rest a bed with bedding and fourty shillings. And further my will is my wife shall have at her own dispose at the day of her death her wearing apparrell and my linen, with 2 small chests. And furthermore I make my son William Buell to be sole executor.

Witness: *Andrew Robe,* PETER X BUELL.
Benjamin X Case, Mary Barber.

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Recorded in Vol. XII, Page 139.

Burnham, Samuel, Sen., Hartford. Died 19 April, 1728. Invt. £735-04-11. Taken 6 May, 1728, by Gabriel Williams and John Wood. Will dated 20 November, 1727.

I give to my wife Mary Burnham all the household stuff, goods and estate whatsoever yt she brought with her at the time of her marriage with me, and also one pide cow, to be at her own dispose forever. I give to my son Samuel Burnham the house in which he dwells and the land on which it stands, bounded west on a highway, south on land of John Burnham, north on land of John Wood's, the bredth of my lott (excepting two rods on the north side extending eastward within 8 rods of the house, hereafter given to my son Joseph Burnham). I give to my son Joseph Burnham his house and 14 acres of land. I give to my son William Burnham the house in which he dwells, with land bounded west on land of heirs of Thomas Burnham, Jr., decd., south on Jonah Williams, north on Charles Burnham. I give to my sons Daniel and Timothy Burnham, equally to be divided between them, my dwelling house, barn and homelott. I give to my daughter Hannah Drake, to my daughter Ann Trumble, and to her eldest son ———— Trumble, to my daughter Mary Church, and to my daughter Rebeckah Burnham. I appoint my sons Samuel Burnham and Joseph Burnham to be executors.

Witness: *Jonathan Burnham,* SAMUEL BURNHAM, LS.
Jabez Burnham, William Pitkin.

Court Record, Page 193—May, 1728: Will proven.

Recorded in Vol. XII, Page 2-3. Invt. on Pages 228-9.

Burnham, Thomas, Sen., Hartford. Died 9 November, 1726. Inventory taken 31 March, 1726, by Samuel Burnham and John Wood. Will dated 15 March, 1726.

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I, Thomas Burnham, Sen., of the Town of Hartford and Colony of Connecticut in New England, doe make this my last will and testament: Imprimis: I give to my wife Naomy Burnham my red cow and also ye 1-2 of all my moveable estate that is not hereafter given to my children. Item. I give to my son Thomas Burnham the sum of 5 shillings. Item. I give to my two other sons, John and Josiah Burnham, the sum of 5 shillings apiece. Item. I give to my son Charles Burnham all my shop tools and also all my carts, plows, and all other team tackling, and a certain parcell of shingles, and also all my horse kind, and my black cowe, and a 2-years-old heifer. Item. I give to my three daughters, Elizabeth Gilman, Sarey Molford and Naomey Gailer, ye sum of 5 shillings apiece. I give to my daughter Mary Anderson a red heifer of two years old. Item. I give to my daughter Abigail Williams my pide heifer about 3 years old, and also ye sum of 50 shillings as money. I also give to my son Charles ye 1-2 of all the rest of all my moveable estate, to be equally divided between him and my wife as above mentioned. I appoint my son Charles Burnham executor.

Witness: *Ozias Pitkin,* THOMAS BURNHAM, SEN., LS.
Samuel Burnham, John Morton.

Court Record, Page 125—5 April, 1726: Will proven.

Page 136—1st November, 1726: Before this Court the last will of Thomas Burnham, late of Hartford decd., was allowed to stand good, the widow being present and not objecting against it.

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Recorded in Vol. XII, Page 37.

Burnham, Thomas, Jr., Hartford. Invt. £324-15-00. Taken 20 May, 1726, by Matthew Grant and David Bissell. Will dated 11 February, 1725-6.

I, Thomas Burnham, Jr., of the Town of Hartford in the Colony of Connecticut, do ordain this my last will and testament: Item. I give to my son Thomas Burnham my dwelling house and barn and homelott on which they stand, lying and being within the Township of Hartford, as it butts on the east on land of Thomas and Samuel Burnham, south on land of Jonah Williams, west on land of Thomas Burnham, and north on the highway yt leads into the meadow and in part on lands of Thomas Burnham; and one piece of meadow land lying and being in the Township of Windsor, as it abutts west on land of Jno. Burnham and Jno. Anderson, south on land of Samuel Burnham, and north on Thomas Burnham his land; and also all my woodland or other lands whatsoever or wheresoever. Item. I give to my two daughters, Elizabeth and Esther Burnham, £25 apiece, and they to have all my moveable estate toward the payment of the same at inventory price after just debts are paid, the moveables to be equally divided between them; and my will is that what my moveable estate fall short of the sd. sum of £25 apiece my son Thomas Burnham shall pay to them in or as money when they attain to the age of 20 years. And I appoint my hond. father-in-law, Mr. Jno. Strong, of the Town of Windsor, to be my executor.

Witness: *Ozias Pitkin,* THOMAS BURNHAM, LS.
Samuel Burnham, Charles Burnham.

Farmington, he gave equally to his three [illegible] other towns. He left four daughters, viz., [illegible] Curtiss, of Southington; Lucy, the wife of [illegible] Abigail, the wife of Lieut. Robert Welles, of [illegible] the wife of John Judd, of Farmington. To [illegible] his servants, furniture, money, plate, [illegible] indeed all his personal property, except his [illegible] His Spanish Indian woman, (Maria,) he gave [illegible] any of his children, and made them responsible [illegible] mulatto boy, James, he desired Abigail to take [illegible] she refused, he then required William to take [illegible] terms, and if he refused, then to have him [illegible] families of his deceased wife's children, or [illegible] Rev. William was a gentleman of great wealth [illegible] was his executor.

BURNHAM, CAPT. WILLIAM, son of Rev. [illegible] grandson of Thomas, Sen., resided at Kensington, [illegible] ton.) He died in 1749. Wife, Ruth. Elisha [illegible] whom he gave half of his estate; the other half he gave [illegible] daughters, Sarah and Ruth. He left an estate of [illegible] Distribution on file, 1756, and perhaps he left a [illegible] Sarah m. Elisha Pratt, 1726.

BURNHAM, JONATHAN, son of Wm., Sen., of [illegible] b. 1692, m. Mary, daughter of Major John [illegible] and had issue,

1. Jonathan, Jun., b. Nov. 7, 1718, d. 1749.
2. Elizer, b. March 21, 1722, d. in infancy.
3. Abigail, b. Aug. 17, 1727.
4. Prudence, b. Dec. 1, 1729, d. 1730.
5. Second Elizer, b. June 24, 1733.
6. Mary, b. Aug. 9, 1735, d. same month.

The father d. Jan. 24, 1752; the mother d. [illegible]

BURNHAM, JOHN, son of John, had issue

1. Silas, b. Nov. 27, 1721.
2. Mary, b. Dec. 30, 1722.
3. Stephen, b. Nov. 25, 1724.
4. Sarah, b. July 19, 1727.
5. Daniel, b. Nov. 4, 1730.
6. Mabel, b May 7, 1734.

BURNHAM, THOMAS, 3d, m. a daughter [illegible] Windsor, who was executor of his will, dated Feb. [illegible] ventory dated May 20, 1726. He left three children [illegible]

[illegible] safe free at Hartford, 1657.

[illegible] Mass., in 1648.

[illegible] before 1648.

[illegible] admitted to his freedom in May, 1665. Bernam, [illegible] Dover, N. H. in 1657.

[illegible] of Burnham, have graduated at Harvard Coll. [illegible] College, and Burnham at Brown Univ.

[illegible] BURNAM, BURNUM, EBENEZER, and his [illegible] Mary Howard, all from Ipswich, Mass., joined [illegible] Conn., in full communion, Oct. 20, 1734, [illegible] was generally spelled "Burnam," as it often is on [illegible] records.

[illegible] ISAAC, and Eunice, his wife, joined the church at [illegible] Jan. 18, 1766.

[illegible] JOSEPH, m. Lucy Bennet, of Hampton, Dec. 11, [illegible]

[illegible] Joshua and Isaac Burnham, were the sons of [illegible] and Dorothy, who had no children born in Hampton. The [illegible] from Ipswich to Hampton, are not descendants of Tho's, [illegible] Fulbank; though there was a Thomas Burnam at [illegible] in 1647, and he may have been identical with the [illegible] This is all the evidence found of those at [illegible] being relatives.

[illegible] EBENEZER, of Hampton, m. Martha Hebard, [illegible] issue, born at Hampton, viz., Hannah, b. Nov. [illegible] Jun., b. Feb. 17, 1748; John, b. Dec. 20, [illegible], b. March 21, 1753; Mary, b. Sept. 14, [illegible] 1757; James, b. Aug. 21, 1759; Jedediah, [illegible]az, b. March 17, 1764.

[illegible] AH, of Hampton, m. Eunice Holt, March 22, [illegible] Jacob, b. April 19, 1748, d. 1749; Sarah, b. [illegible] 1752; Eunice, b. 1754; Cliranna, b. 1760; [illegible] 1761; Isaac, Jun., b. March 8, 1765; Try- [illegible] 1767.

[illegible] A, of Hampton, m. Abigail Mainard, April [illegible] Sarah, b. Sept. 2, 1742; Joshua, b. March [illegible] Jan. 18, 1748; Dorothy, b. Nov. 9, 1749, and [illegible] 1751.

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pital Medical College, of New York city, from which he graduated in 1894. Since that time he has been actively engaged in general practice, as a member of the well known medical firm of Spencer, Bibbins & Pierce. This is a mutually valuable association, and enjoys a large share of the practice of the city and this section of the state, and the connection testifies to the native ability and acquired skill of Dr. Bibbins. His standing as a skillful and conscientious physician is recognized alike by his professional contemporaries and the public at large. He is attending surgeon of the Watertown City Hospital and surgeon of the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Company.

Dr. Bibbins has acted as delegate to the New York State Medical Society, and is one of the original members of the Watertown City Medical Society, in which he has held the office of secretary since its re-organization. He belongs to the medical board of the Watertown City Hospital, is a charter member of the American Roentgen Ray Society, and a fellow of the American Electro-Therapeutic Society. He is also affiliated with the Jefferson County Medical Society, the Masonic fraternity and the Modern Woodmen of America.

Dr. Bibbins was married June 12, 1895, to Lucy H., daughter of George and Caroline (Simmons) Smith, of Camden, New York. Mrs. Bibbins is active in the benevolent work of the First Presbyterian church, of Watertown. Her children are named Louise Caroline and George Schuyler. Dr. Bibbins is genial of nature, agreeable in manner and conversation, and his success as a medical worker is due in large measure to his high ideals of rectitude and kindness of heart and manner, all of which qualities inspire confidence in a patient, and tend to make friends of all who come under their beneficent influence.

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BURNHAM. Among the early New England names which have been honored in colonial and national history, and well known in the formative period of Jefferson county, none are more entitled to favorable mention than this. The ancient seat of the family in England, "Burnham Beeches," is mentioned in one of Tennyson's poems. Three brothers of the name, John, Thomas and Robert, with their sister, Mary Andrews, came from Norwalk, Norfolk county, England, in 1635, and located at what is now Ipswich, Massachusetts. They crossed the Atlantic on the ship "Angel Gabriel."

(I) Lieutenant Thomas Burnham, settled in Chebacco (Ipswich), and joined the Pequot expedition in 1636-7. He was selectman in 1647,

and served on town committees. He filled successively the military ranks of sergeant, ensign and lieutenant, and was deputy to the General Court in 1683-4-5. He owned considerable real estate in Ipswich and in Chebacco. He was born in 1623, and married, in 1645, Mary, stepdaughter of Thomas Lawrence and Joan Autrobus. Mr. Burnham died in 1694. His children were: Thomas, John, James, Mary, Johanna, Abigail, Ruth, Joseph, Nathaniel, Sarah and Esther.

(II) John, second son and child of Thomas and Mary Burnham, was born in 1648, and married June 6, 1668, to Elizabeth Wells. He settled in Chebacco, first near the head of Whittredge creek, and afterward removed to the Falls. In 1689 he became proprietor of the grist mill there and other real estate in that vicinity, which has ever remained with him and his descendants. He died January 12, 1704, and his wife in 1717. Their children were: John, Thomas, Jacob, Joseph, Abigail, Jacob (2), Jonathan, David and Mary.

(III) Thomas, second son and child of John and Elizabeth Burnham, was born September 20, 1673, and married Susannah (surname unknown) and settled on land that was his father's and still remains with his descendants. He died in 1748, and Mrs. Burnham in the same year. Their children were: Thomas, Jeremiah, Nathan was first lieutenant of the Fourth Company, Third Provincial Regiment of Foot, and was killed in Braddock's unforunate expedition against Fort Duquesne (Pittsburg), Caleb, Hannah and Stephen.

(IV) Stephen, fifth son and youngest child of Thomas and Susannah Burnham, was married November 6, 1735, to Mary Andrews, and lived in Gloucester, Massachusetts, having the following children: Mary, Stephen, Lucy, Lucy (2), Joseph, Ruhanna, Nathaniel, James, Caleb, Caleb (2), Joshua, David and Jonathan.

(V) Nathaniel, seventh child and third son of Stephen and Mary Burnham, was born March 4, 1747, and married, January 20, 1774, Mary (surname unknown), and was of Lyndeboro, New Hampshire, now the town of Greenfield. His children were: Lucy, Caleb, Nathaniel, Eppes, Francis, Stephen, Israel.

(VI) Nathaniel, third child and second son of Nathaniel and Mary Burnham, was born in April, 1778, probably in Lyndeboro, New Hampshire, and lived for a time in Vermont. He settled in the eastern part of the town of Watertown, at what is known as Burr's Mills, in 1802, and in 1803-4 built the house which sheltered him the balance of his life. This house is still in good repair, and occupied by one of

his descendants. In 1806 he married Susan Noble, of a good old New England family. He was busy in clearing and tilling his land until old age, and was also an active factor in the development of the social and moral interests of the community. He was one of the original members of what is now the First Presbyterian church of Watertown, which was organized in a barn on the farm of his brother, Caleb Burnham. Nathaniel Burnham was, later, a member of the Congregational church of Burr's Mills, in which he was a deacon, and assisted to the best of his ability in the development of Christian thought in his town. He died in August, 1868, and his wife in 1880, both at Burr's Mills. She was born in 1790. Their children were: Delia, Nathaniel Noble, Caroline, Louisa, Mehetable (see Ball, VII), Orlin and Austin. Mr. Burnham dropped the letter "h," in spelling his name, and the custom has been followed by his descendants.

(VII) Nathaniel Noble, second child and eldest son of Nathaniel and Susan Burnam, was born July 29, 1809, on the paternal homestead at Burr's Mills. He attended the local public school and learned the trade of carpenter, which occupied him for a few years, and returned to the homestead on account of his father's feeble health, to relieve the latter of some of his cares. In due time, he became the owner of the farm and continued farming the balance of his active life. Like his father, he was a deacon of the Congregational church near his home, and in early life was a Democrat. Upon the organization of the Republican party, he became its supporter and so continued. In the various town offices he was called upon to fill he discharged his duties conscientiously, and was respected and esteemed by his fellows. He was ever ready to assist in charitable and Christian work, and his aim in life was toward the betterment of the condition of mankind.

Mr. Burnam was married June 9, 1836, to Mary Florilla Leonard. She was born April 5, 1813, in Middlefield, Connecticut, and died at her home at Burr's Mills, November 2, 1880. Mr. Burnam died April 22, 1891. Three children survive them. Felder Archer, the eldest, born October 22, 1837, married Christeen Purdy, and resides at Medina, Orleans county, this state. Louisa Mary, September 20, 1840, is the wife of Scuyler Hose Bibbins, and mother of three children: Charles Nathaniel (q. v.), Mary Adelia and Harriet Ethel (see Bibbins). Jerome Melvin Burnam born May 9, 1843, married Harriet Dodge, and resides in the city of Watertown.

(VI) Stephen Burnham, sixth child and fifth son of Nathaniel

BURNHAM (Burnam). (This revision is indebted to the *Geneal. Record of Thomas Burnham, the Emigrant*, etc., — Second Edition, by Roderick H. Burnham of Hartford, published since our first edition was published, viz., in 1884.)

Thomas, born in England in 1617 (descended from the Burnhams of Herefordshire, England), was an educated man and lawyer — a man of determined character and energetic in business and public matters. He appears at Hartford about 1647/8, and in 1659 he purchased from Tantonimo, "the one-eyed chief" sachem of the Podunks, a tract of land now covered by the towns of South Windsor and East Hartford, on which he resided, and a part of which is still in the possession of his descendants. He was a large landholder in the Colony, his house at Podunk being one of the five on the east side of Connecticut River. This was fortified and garrisoned during the Indian War of 1675. His legal career was summarily closed by the court in 1662 on account of his successful defense, as attorney, of Abigail Betts, charged with blasphemy, wherein, though he "saved her neck," he was himself condemned to "y^e^ prison-keep," but he defended himself so strongly and shrewdly, demanding "justice according to Law," and declaring himself to be "a Subject and Denason of England," that the sentence was not carried into effect, and he was merely deprived for a time of his citizenship and debarred from acting as an attorney for others in the court, though allowed to argue his own cases. He was readmitted to citizenship, 1665, and among W. freemen, 1669. He m. Anna **Wight**, b. in England, and d. 28 June, 1688, æ. 71; she d. 5 Aug., 1703. He had nine children.

FAM. 2. **Thomas** (*4th ch. and eld. son of Thomas, Sr.*), b. 1646; m. 4 Jan., 1676, at Killingworth, Naomi (dau. Josiah) **Hull** (*O. C. R.*), b. in W. (*W. Rec.*), who d. 15 Mch., 1727. He d. 19 Mch., 1726; will dated 15 Mch. He bought a lot and house of Ebenezer Djbble, W. of street; prob. a little S. of the ferry road; whether he res. there or at Pod. is uncertain; but he res. in W. when he bought, and also when (1681) he sold it to Quinton Stockwell. *Ch.:*

1. Thomas, b. 16 Apl., 1678 (*O. C. R.*); m. 9 Nov., 1711, Elizabeth (dau. of Mr. John and Elizabeth *Warriner*) **Strong** of W., and wid. of Nathaniel **Boardman**; she b. 20 Feb., 1671; d. 18 Apl., 1720. Their son *Thomas*, b. 24 July, 1712; m. 20 Apl., 1737, Mary (daughter of Joseph and Mary *Loomis*) **Barber** of W., and he owned some lands in E. W., though he res. in E. H. His dau. *Mary*, b. 1766, m. Capt. Zebulon **Bidwell**. His s., *Reuben*, b. 22 June, 1742, m. Chloe **Fitch** (dau. Joseph and sister of John, the steamboat inventor).
2. John, b. 22 May, 1681 (*O. C. R.*) (*W. Rec.*); d. yg. and probably unmarried.
3. Elizabeth, bp. 4 June, 1684; m. Rich'd **Gilman**.
4. Sarah, bp. 7 May, 1687; m. a **Mulford**.
5. Naomi, bp. 3 June, 1688; m. Josiah **Gaylord**, 7 May, 1713.
6. Charles, bp. 16 May, 1690; m. Lydia **Williams**.
7. Mary, bp. 12 July, 1692; m. Lt. John **Anderson**.
8. Abigail, bp. 25 Mch., 1694; m. Jona. **Williams**.
9. Josiah, bp. 6 Sept., 1696; d.

FAM. 3. **Samuel** (Ens.) (*6th ch. and 2d s. of Thos., Sr.*), b. 1650; was of (E.) W.; m. 8 Oct., 1684, Mary **Cadwell**, b. 8 Jan., 1659; d. 19 Apl., 1738. He d. 12 Apl., 1728, — a man of ppy., as by his will he gave each of his five sons a home and farm. *Ch.:*

1. Hannah, bp. 2 Jan., 1686; m. 17 Oct., 1717, Jeremiah **Drake**; she d. 10 Oct., 1764.
2. Rebecca, bp. 5 Dec., 1688; d. unmarried, young.
3. Anna, bp. 10 Oct., 1690; m. 8 May, 1711, Ammis **Trumbull**; d. 10 Aug., 1753.
4. Mary, bp. 13 Mch., 1692; m. 4 Dec., 1722, John **Church**; d. 10 Mch., 1767.
5. Samuel, bp. 11 Feb., 1694; d. unmarried.
6. Joseph, bp. 19 Feb., 1696. FAM. 2.
7. William, bp. 20 July, 1698; m. 18 Apl., 1734, Jerusha **Clark**.
8. David (Lieutenant), bp. 26 Mch., 1700, of Hartford.
9. Timothy, bp. 1 July, 1705, of E. H.

FAM. 4. **Richard** (*8th ch. 5th s. of Thos., Sr.*), b. 1654; res. at Podunk; m. 11 June, 1680, Sarah (dau. Mr. Michael and Priscilla *Grant*) **Humphries** of W.; b. 6 Mch., 1659, and who d. 28 Nov., 1726. He d. 28 Apl., 1731; inherited a large landed estate, much of which was in (E.) W.; served in Narragansett Exp., 1675. Had 10 *Ch.*, all of whom died yg. but one dau.:

1. Hannah, b. 1683.
2. Rebecca, b. 1685.
3. Mary, bp. 22 Apl., 1688.
4. Mercy, bp. 18 May, 1690.
5. Richard, bp. July, 1692.
6. Martha, bp. 28 Oct., 1694.
7. Esther, bp. 28 Mch., 1697.
8. Charles, bp. 30 July, 1699.
9. Susanna.
10. Michael, bp. 1705.

FAM. 5. **Joseph** (Cornet),[3] (*Sam.*,[2] *Thos.*[1]), m. (1) 18 Oct., 1728, Hannah (dau. of Gabriel) **Williams**, who b. 17 Feb., 1695; d. 18 Feb., 1766 (*E. W. C. R.*); m. (2) Mrs. Eunice **Shaylor** of Bolton, Conn.; was commissioned Cornet of troop of horse, 5th regt., Oct., 1764. He d. 20 May, 1772; res. W.; had a dau. *Hannah*, b. 17 May, 1731, who m. Wm. **Buckland**, a s. *Joseph*, who d. unm'd, and s. *Gabriel*, who m. and res. E. H.

FAM. 6. **Ashbel**[4] (*Timo.*,[3] *Sam.*,[2] *Thos.*[1]), b. 2 May, 1740; m. 5 Apl., 1768 ? Sarah, (dau. Nath'l and Azubah *Ellsworth*) **Bissell** (and gddau. Ens. Nathaniel and Sarah *Gaylord*, gt.-gddau. Nath'l and Mindwell *Moore* and gr.-gr.-gdd. *John* Bissell of W.). He d. 10 Jan., 1781 (*E. W. C. R.*); res. E. W.; had one dau.:

1. Clarissa, b. 30 Jan., 1774; m. 17 May, 1792, Ashbel **Williams**, and d. 5 Feb., 1848, æ. 74.

Elijah[4] (*Tim.*,[3] *Sam.*,[2] *Thos.*[1]), b. 23 Jan., 1737 ? m. 3 Mch., 1770 ? Hannah (dau. Daniel) **Bidwell**, b. 31 Mch., 1750, and who d. 17 May, 1826. He d. 12 Aug., 1780 ? res. E. W. *Children:*

1. Naomi, bp. 13 June, (Nov., *E. W. C. R.*), 1773; m. 13 Sept., 1797, Zebulon **Morton**; d. 30 Apl., 1825 ?
2. Selah, bp. 7 (6, *E. W. C. R.*), Feb., 1774; m. 9 June, 1798 ? Eunice **Anderson**, d. 2 Jan., 1824.
3. Elijah, bp. 14 May, 1780; m. 10 Apl., 1804, Lucia **Austin**, d. 9 July, 1849. FAM. 2.

FAM. 2. **Elijah**[5] (*Elijah*,[4] *Timo.*,[3] *Sam.*,[2] *Thos.*[1]), m. 10 Apl., 1804, Lucina **Austin** of Harwinton, Conn., b. 17 Feb., 1784, and who d. 28 June (or Jan.), 1853, æ. 69. He d. 9 (or 12) July, 1849, æ. 69; res. E. W. *Ch.:*

1. Horace, b. 2 Oct., 1804. FAM. 3.
2. Mary, b. 10 Sept., 1806; m. 12 Mch., 1832, Wm. F. **Williams** of Willington, Conn., and d. 25 May, 1878; s. p.
3. Henry, b. 22 Jan., 1808. FAM. 4.
4. Julius, b. 13 Sept., 1810. FAM. 5.
5. Edwin, b. 25 Jan., 1812; d. 18 Mch., 1812.
6. Lucy, b. 3 Mch., 1814; m. 23 Apl., 1843, in Ohio, Henry **Converse** of Vt.; rem. to Wis.; d.
7. Susan, b. 7 May, 1816; m. 4 Mch., 1838, Reuben **Parker**; rem. Wis.; he d. Milwaukee; she res. there ('74); has a son *Julius*; m.
8. Inf., b. and d. 8 Apl., 1818.
9. Austin, b. 22 Feb., 1820. FAM. 6.
10. Inf., b. 6 Feb., 1824; d. 16 Apl., 1824.

FAM. 3. **Horace**[6] (*Elijah*,[5] *Elijah*,[4] *Timo.*,[3] *Sam.*,[2] *Thos.*[1]), m. 31 May, 1835, Elgiva (dau. Moses) **Elmore** of Long Hill, So. W., b. 13 Nov., 1808; he d. 25 Apl., 1847; res. So. W.; wid. m. (2) Jerome **Signor**, by whom she had a son, Oswald Jerome (Signor); res. (1874) So. W. *Ch.:*

1. Horace E., b. 24 June, 1838; res. Iowa, 1874; m. 29 Sept., 1875, Nellie **Crosby**; d.
2. Edmund P., b. 28 Apl., 1841; m.; d.; res. S. W. 1874.
3. Elgiva A., b. 14 Nov., 1843; m.; d.; res. S. W. 1874.

FAM. 4. **Henry**[6] (*Elijah*,[5] *Elijah*,[4] *Timo.*,[3] *Sam.*,[2] *Thos.*[1]), m. 8 Mch., 1835, Mary M. **Richards** of Canton, Conn., b. 18 Sept., 1809; he d. 19 Nov., 1875; res. So. W. on the farm which had desc. to him in direct line from Thomas, Sen. *Ch.:*

1. Willard Gilman, b. 6 Apl., 1836; m. 14 Apl., 1863, Sarah J. (dau. Ashbel) **Williams**.
2. Henry Richards, b. 4 Mch., 1842; m. 15 Apl., 1880, Mrs. Sarah E. **Hollis**; d: res. S. W.
3. Roland Franklin, b. 13 Oct., 1846; m. 20 Feb., 1872, Amanda A. (dau. Geo. and Maria) **Starkes** of S. W., where they reside.

FAM. 5. **Julius**[6] (*Elijah*,[5] *Elijah*,[4] *Timo.*,[3] *Sam.*,[2] *Thos.*[1]), settled E. W.; m. Laura **Hills** (dau. Wm.) of E. W. *Ch.:*

1. Ralph Henry, b. 20 Jan., 1844; d. unm'd, 2 Aug., '73.
2. Albert William, d. 27 June, 1850, æ. 4 yrs. 8 mo.
3. Ellen Elizabeth, b. 11 Aug., 1847; m. 14 Oct., 1868, Martin **Roberts**, nat. of E. H. (s. Ira); sett. E. H. *Issue:*
   1. Walter Raymond (Roberts).
   2. Nellie Burnham (Roberts).
4. Frank Julius, b. 29 Aug., 1852; m. 29 Oct., 1873, Jeannie **Gourman** of E. H.; had a son b. 8 Oct., 1874.

FAM. 6. **Austin**[6] (*Elijah*,[5] *Elijah*,[4] *Timo.*,[3] *Sam.*,[2] *Thos.*[1]), m. Mary Frances (dau. Persius) **Olmstead** of E. H., where he settled. *Ch.:*

1. Adaline Frances, m. Geo. (s. Albert) **Gilman** of E. H.; res. ('74) E. H.; no issue.
2. Ransom Miller, m. Millie (dau. Asa B.) **Prior** of S. W., where he sett. on Ell. road.
3. Clarence Persius.
4. Emma Olmstead.

Eli[5] (*Geo.*,[4] *Chas.*,[3] *Thos.*,[2] *Thos.*[1]), m. 10 Aug., 1800, Jerusha (dau. Obadiah) **Wood** of So. W. (Obad. was bro. of Capt. John Wood), who was b. 19 May, 1783; she d. E. H. 28 Feb., 1864, æ. 81; he d. S. W. 23 Oct., 1859, æ. 82. *Ch.:*

1. Lucius, b. 25 Jan., 1802. FAM. 2.
2. Alfred, b. 20 Dec., 1804. FAM. 3.
3. Julia J., b. 27 Oct., 1806; m. 22 Mch., 1830, Orrin (s. Josiah) **Bragg** of So. W.; rem. to Pittsfield, Mass.; ret. to So. W.; in 1874 res. Htfd. *Issue:*
   1. —— (Bragg), d. inf. at P.
   2. George Sanford (Bragg), m. Mrs. Elizabeth **Noyes** of Htfd.; had (1) *Albert;* (2) *Geo. S.*, res. New Britain; (3) *Hattie;* (4) ——.
4. Harriet M., m. Alex. **Campbell** of Htfd.; s.p.
5. George, b. 14 Jan., 1809; m. (1) 17 Sept., 1829, Maria (dau. Chauncey) **Sedgwick** of So. W., who d. 20 Mch., 1846, æ. 33; (2) Lucina J. **Coop**, b. in Glastonbury, Conn.; s. p.
6. Roxy L., b. 6 Sept., 1814; m. 14 Jan., 1836, John **Cramer** of Woodbury, Conn.; had dau. *Ellen*, who m. a **Wilton**; res. Plymouth, Conn.
7. Louisa B., b. 30 July, 1818; m. 13 Oct., 1840, Lorenzo D. **Richardson** of Htfd. *Issue:*
   1. Caroline E. (Richardson), res. Htfd.; single.
   2. Harriet J. (Richardson), m. Aaron **Cook**, Jr., of Manchester, Conn.
   3. George H. (Richardson), m. Nellie **Wright** of Htfd.; res. there; had (1) *Nellie;* (2) *George.*
   4. Frank W. (Richardson), m. Belle **Saunders** of Glastonbury; res. E. H.
   5. Edith L. (Richardson).
8. Eli A., b. 6 Dec., 1821; m. 10 Apl., 1845, Margaret Elizabeth (dau. Wm. W., Sen.) **Larrabee** of Burnside, Conn.; he d. 9 May, 1846, æ. 24; wid. m. (2) Levi C. **Gates** of Htfd; wid'r with a s. *Albert.*

FAM. 2. **Lucius**[6] (*Eli,*[5] *Geo.,*[4] *Chas.,*[3] *Thos.,*[2] *Thos.*[1]), m. 15 Feb., 1825, Pamela C. **Goodrich** of Middlebury, Conn., b. 4 Dec., 1806; d. 2 Dec., 1882; resided awhile in Wis., but now So. W. *Ch.:*

1. Julia Ann., b. 9 July, 1826; m. Phinley V. **Bacon**; res. La Prairie, Wis.; d.; had (1) *Frank;* (2) *Harriet.*
2. Harriet A., b. 27 Nov., 1828; m. Samuel M. **Bronson**; res. Woodbury, Conn.; d.; s. p.
3. Charlotte S., b. 12 May, 1831; unmarried; d. 19 Feb., 1846.
4. John Wood, b. 4 Mch., 1833; m. Martha **Robinson**; d.; res. Iowa.
5. Adeline, b. 4 Jan., 1836; d. 15 Sept., 1836; unm'd.
6. Edward L., b. 15 Jan., 1842. FAM. 4.

FAM. 3. **Alfred**[6] (*Eli,*[5] *Geo.,*[4] *Chas.,*[3] *Thos.,*[2] *Thos.*[1]), m. 17 Apl., 1832, Eliza (dau. Dea. Levi) **Dart** of Vernon, Conn., b. 29 Dec., 1810; d. 24 Aug., 1857; he d. 15 Nov., 1836; res. So. W. *Children:*

1. Mary Jennette, b. 10 Jan., 1833; m. 17 Oct., 1860, Norman L. (s. Norman and Emily) **Anderson** of E. H.; s. p.
2. Martha Elizabeth, b. 12 July, 1835; d. 26 Sept., 1851; unmarried.
3. Alfred Leander, b. 15 Apl., 1837; m. 20 Nov., 1859, Mariette **Orcutt** of Rockville, Conn.; sett. E. H.; had a s. who d. in R.

FAM. 4. **Edward L.**[7] (*Lucius,*[6] *Eli,*[5] *Geo.,*[4] *Chas.,*[3] *Thos.,*[2] *Thos.*[1]), m. 19 Nov., 1860, Anne Elizabeth (dau. Wm. and Julia) **Simpson**; sett. at Manchester; later of So. W.; she b. 15 Aug., 1840. *Ch.:*

1. Eli Lucius, b. 11 Apl., 1868; m.; d.
2. Edward Everett, b. 9 Nov., 1865; m.; d.
3. Robert Walter, b. 18 May, 1869; m.; d.
4. William Simpson, b. 13 Feb., 1871; m.; d.
5. Gertrude E., b. 3 Feb., 1873; m.; d.
6. George A., b. 15 June, 1875; d.
7. Ella T., b. 12 July, 1879; d.

David[5] (*David,*[4] *David,*[3] *Sam.,*[2] *Thos.*[1]), bp. 27 Aug., 1769; m. 2 May, 1800? Hannah **Craig**, b. 21 May, 1770, and who d. 25 Jan., 1841. He d. 3 Mch., 1835, æ. 66; res. E. W. *Children:*

1. John Craig, b. 11 Feb., 1802; m. 6 Nov., 1831, Catharine **Van Brakle**; d.
2. William, b. 1804; d. 27 Dec., 1824, unmarried.
3. David, b. 1806; d. unmarried.
4. Penelope, b. 1807; m. Ashbel B. **Williams**, d. 22 Apl., 1847.
5. Sophia, m. 2 Mch., 1837, Joseph **Fish**; d.
6. Mary, m. an **Underhill**; d.
7. Samuel, d.
8. Hannah, d.

Shaylor Fitch[7] (*Calvin,*[6] *Reuben,*[5] *Thos.,*[4] *Thos.,*[3] *Thos.,*[2] *Thos.*[1]), b. 1 July, 1813; m. (1) 1 June, 1837, Elizabeth T. (dau. Lemuel) **Roberts**, who b. 26 Oct., 1814; d. 22 Mch., 1858; m. (2) 15 May, 1867, Mrs. Frances Elizabeth (Geer) **Pease**, b. 23 Aug., 1828; d. 2 Nov., 1882; res. Bloomfield, Conn. *Ch.:*

1. George Ford, b. 26 Sept., 1839; m.; d. 3 Oct., 1861.
2. Frank Roberts, b. 16 Oct., 1842; m.; d.

Ransom Martin[7] (*Martin,*[6] *Jesse,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Chas.,*[3] *Thos.,*[2] *Thos.*[1]), res. of So. W.; b. 11 Jan., 1839; m. 31 Mch., 1880, Mrs. Lucette (Stoughton) **Blair**, who was b. 12 Feb., 1848.

Abner[5] (*Elisha,*[4] *Lieut. Richard,*[3] *Richard,*[2] *Thos.*[1]), b. 15 Aug., 1755; m. 11 Sept., 1779, Elizabeth (dau. Rev. Matthew and Jemima *Cook*) **Rockwell** of E. W., who b. 26 Mch., 1756; d. 21 July, 1837, æ. 81. He res. E. W.; later at Madison, N. Y., where he d. 27 May, 1843, æ. 88. *Ch.* (*bp. E. W. C. R.*)*:*

1. Elisha, b. 17, bp. 20 Aug., 1780; m. 3 Nov., 1813, Emily **Burt**; he d. Longmeadow, Mass., 14 Sept., 1832.
2. Samuel, b. 27 Aug., 1782; m. 8 Aug., 1838, Orra **Bartholomew**; he d. 1 Feb., 1865, Madison, N. Y.
3. Betsey, b. 21 Nov., 1783; bp. 23 May, 1784; m. 30 Apl., 1809, Adni **Howard**; she d. 8 Mch., 1821.
4. Frederick, b. 10, bp. 19 Feb., 1786; d. 19 Dec., 1786.
5. Frederick (Dr.), b. 16, bp. 18 Nov., 1787; m. 2 Oct., 1821, Harriet **Wooldridge** (Woodbridge?); he d. 15 Jan., 1829; she d. 23 Apl., 1830, Covington, Ky.
6. Edward, b. 27 Sept., bp. 4 Oct., 1789; d. 19 July, 1860, unmarried.
7. Matthew Rockwell, b. 11, bp. 24 July, 1791; m. 6 Sept., 1824, Rhoda **Warren**; he d. 12 July, 1880; she d. 13 Aug., 1868, æ. 72, Madison, N. Y.
8. Elizur, b. 20 June, bp. 8 Sept., 1793; m. 19 Jan., 1828, Sophia **Blair**; he d. 25 Jan., 1875, Madison, N. Y.
9. Emily, b. 13 Oct., 1795, bp. 20 June, 1796; m. 6 Jan., 1831, Isaac **Allen**; he d. 29 May, 1879.
10. Abner, b. 17, bp. 19 Jan., 1798; d. 20 Jan., 1798.
11. William, b. 29 Aug., bp. 8 Sept., 1799; m. (1) 3 June, 1828, Louisa **White**, who d. 11 June, 1832, æ. 24; m. (2) Sarah F. **Worth**, 29 Sept., 1834. He d. 27 May, 1878, at Madison, N. Y.

Timothy Elmore[7] (*Zenas,*[6] *Zenas,*[5] *Silas,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *Thos.*[1]), b. 10 Nov., 1816; m. 13 Oct., 1847, Roxy Eveline (dau. Benj. and Alice *Sutliffe*) **Gillett,** who was b. 16 Feb., 1829, and d. 23 Dec., 1885; res. So. W. *Ch.:*

1. Timothy E.
2. Sarah A., b. 14 Nov., 1847; m. 15 Mch., 1866, John L. **Hayes**; d.
3. Susan Ansonetta, b. 29 Dec., 1849; d. 1 May, 1851.
4. Susan Eveline, b. 12 Sept., 1852; m. 4 Apl., 1877, Chas. E. **Lathrop**; d.
5. Samuel Timothy, b. 15 Aug., 1856. FAM. 2.
6. Alanson Elmer, b. 6 Oct., 1862; m. Lena G. **Minor,** 9 Apl., 1885.

FAM. 2. **Samuel T.**[8] (*Timo. E.,*[7] *Zenas,*[6] *Zenas,*[5] *Silas,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *Thos.*[1]), m. 9 June, 1880, Mary Elizabeth **Loomis,** b. 9 Nov., 1857. *Ch.:*

1. Samuel Gilbert, b. 28 Jan., 1883.
2. Jennie Louise, b. 8 Feb., 1884.
3. Henry Loomis, b. 10 Oct., 1885.
4. Timothy Elmer, b. 12 Nov., 1887.

Jesse[6] (*Jesse,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Chas.,*[3] *Thos.,*[2] *Thos.*[1]), b. E. H. 31 May, 1820; m. 1 Jan., 1857, Rhoda Jane **Signor,** b. 13 Feb., 1835; he d. 12 Feb., 1876; res. So. W.; his wid. m. (2) Chas. P. **Fairbanks,** 25 Dec., 1876. *Ch.:*

1. Jesse Eugene, b. 14 Sept., 1857; m. Alice J. **Wolcott,** 24 Dec., 1879; d.
2. Leander Terry, b. 24 Oct., 1858; m. 11 Apl., 1883, Mary B. **Bidwell.**
3. Estella Jane, b. 30 Aug., 1860; m. 16 Apl., 1885, Frank P. **Farnham.**
4. William Burdette, b. 16 July, 1862; m. Anna M. **House,** 29 Aug., 1887.
5. Arthur J., b. 21 Nov., 1864; d. 29 Oct., 1871.
6. Alice C., b. 16 Apl., 1867; m. 29 Aug., 1889, Edwin J. **Northrup.**
7. Howard E., b. 4 Sept., 1869; d. 4 Oct., 1871.
8. Edith, b. 3 Oct., 1871; d. 4 Feb., 1876.
9. Archie, b. 3 Feb., 1874.
10. Ida May, b. 6 Apl., 1876.

Willard Gilman[7] (*Henry,*[6] *Elijah,*[5] *Elijah,*[4] *Timo.,*[3] *Sam.,*[2] *Thos.*[1]), b. 6 Apl., 1836; m. 14 Apl., 1863, Sarah J. (dau. Ashbel B. and Penelope *Burnham*) **Williams,** b. 14 Feb., 1838; res. So. W. *Ch.:*

1. Nellie Claire, b. 28 Apl., 1869; m.; d.
2. Mary, b. 6 Oct., 1871; d. 4 July, 1872.
3. Leo, b. 8 Jan., 1875; m.

Erastus Williams[6] (*Phineas,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Chas.,*[3] *Thos.,*[2] *Thos.*[1]), of S.W.; b. 15 Apl., 1810; m. 8 July, 1833, Emeline (dau. Shubael and Elizabeth) **Parsons** of So. W.; b. 12 Feb., 1813; he d. 20 Oct., 1854, æ. 44. *Ch.:*

1. Erastus Williams, b. 28 Apl., 1834. FAM. 2.
2. Harriet E., b. 15 Aug., 1835; m. 21 May, 1854, George (s. Russell and Rhoda) **Hayes**; sett. at So. W. on Ell. road.— See *Hayes.*
3. Louisa, b. 29 Jan., 1837; m. 4 Feb., 1851, Henry (bro. of her sister's husband); res. So. W.—See *Hayes.*
4. Caroline Maria, b. 20 Sept., 1838; m. 10 May, 1854, Horace R. (s. Horace) **Starks** of So. W. — See *Starkweather.*
5. Maria, b. 10 Jan., 1841; m. 10 Jan., 1860, Geo. W. **Shipley**; res. Detroit, Mich. *Issue:*
   1. Nettie (Shipley).
   2. George Edward (Shipley).
   3. Arthur (Shipley), d. young.
   4. John Matthews (Shipley).
6. Juliet L., b. 30 May, 1843; m. 6 Dec., 1860, John H. **White** of E. H. *Issue:*
   1. Emma Idella (White), b. 5 Oct., 1861.
   2. Charles A. (White), b. 3 Feb., 1868; d. at D. 13 Feb., 1874. Mr. W. d. 14 Feb., 1869, æ. 35; res. Detroit, Mich.
7. Abigail, b. 30 Mch., 1845; m. 8 Feb., 1865, George **Webb** of Manchester, Conn., who d. 12 Feb., 1870, æ. 31; she d. 9 Sept., 1868. *Issue:*
   1. Edward (Webb).
   2. Nellie (Webb).
   3. Christie (Webb), d. 11 Sept., 1868.
8. Edward S., b. 26 Jan., 1847; m. Genevieve **Jewett** (*B. Geneal.* says Deming); he served 3 yrs. in 16th Conn. Reg't Inf., War of Civil Rebellion; res. Detroit, Mich. *Issue:*
   1. Anna L. (Jewett).
   2. Willie (Jewett).
9. Elizabeth, b. 24 Jan., 1849; m. 4 Jan., 1870, Robt. Emmet **Simpson** of So. W.— See *Simpson.*
10. Walter W., b. 30 Nov., 1851; m. 15 July, 1872, Angie (dau. John) **Ellsworth** of Rye St., E.W.
11. Gilbert Lee, b. 30 Sept., 1853; m. 2 July, 1872, Agnes **McLaughton,** niece of Erastus W. Burnham's wife; res. So. W.

FAM. 2. **Erastus Williams**[7] (*Erast. W.,*[6] *Phineas,*[5] *Eleazer,*[4] *Chas.,*[3] *Thos.,*[2] *Thos.*[1]), res. So. W.; b. 28 Apl., 1834; m. 15 May, 1855, Mary **Devine,** who was b. 28 Jan., 1832. He served in 1st Reg't, Conn. Heavy Artillery, in War of Civil Rebellion. *Children:*

1. William, b. 3 Apl., 1856; d. 13 Dec., 1856.
2. Owen W., b. 11 June, 1857; d.
3. Chas. Lee, b. 20 Dec., 1858; d.
4. Emeline M., b. 29 Nov., 1860; d.
5. Ayres C., b. 10 Oct., 1862; d.
6. Henry E., b. 22 May, 1864; d. 3 Nov., 1864.
7. Frederick A., b. 5 Sept., 1866; d.
8. Robert L., b. 22 Mch., 1868; d. 13 July, 1868.
9. Erastus D., b. 28 Apl., 1871; d.

Stephen[5] (*Daniel,*[4] *John,*[3] *John,*[2] *Thos.*[1]), who, acc. to *B. Geneal.*, res. E. Hartford; b. 14 Dec., 1755; d. 6 Apl., 1806; m. 17 Oct., 1792, Mrs. Joanne (dau. Samuel *Hills*) **Alvord,** who was b. 9 Mch., 1763; d. 21 Apl., 1831; prob. resided awhile in E. W., as he had *ch. (bp. in E. W.— E. W. C. R.)*:

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same arms. Burnet, (Aberdeen, Scotland,) two. Burnet, (Craigmyle, Scotland,) one. Burnet, (Dalleladies, Scotland,) one. Burnet, (Innerleith; a cadet of Leys,) one. Burnet, (Waristoun; a scion of Leys,) one. One other for Burnet, and four for Burnett.

Three by the name of Burnap graduated at Harvard Coll.; one Burnett, at Brown Univ.; also one Burnet and one Burnett at Harvard College; three Burnets at Yale College.

BURNE, JOHN, held land in Hartford in 1652.

*BURNHAM, THOMAS, Sen., and his wife Ann, had children, viz.,

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* Burnham, Thomas, came to Hartford about 1647 or 8, perhaps from Ipswich, Mass. (others of the name went from Ipswich to Windham.) He was a large land speculator and holder in the colony. He was bondsman for his man Rushmore, in court, in the sum of £10, that Rushmore should appear at the next P. Court, &c. Particular Court held in Hartford, Sept. 6. 1649. (This was Burnham's first appearance on Colonial or Court Rec.) In Dec., 1649, he was a plaintiff in court; made a freeman at the General Court in May, 1657. In 1659 he was required by the Gen. Court to appear at ye court in Octobr to answer for his former carriage, complained of to this court, &c. At the General Court of Connecticut, April, 1660, it appears that T. Burnham had made a contract with Tantonomo for lands at Podunk, upon which a committee had been appointed, and made a return to the court; upon which the court concluded as to the contract of Burnam with Tantonomo, Sachem of the Podunk Indians; that a part of the lands laid out to Burnham and his co-partners, belonged to Foxen's successors, by a gift from Foxen to his allies. Therefore the court ordered that the Podunk Indians should enjoy and possess their lands according to a former order; and that those Englishmen who contracted with Tantonomo, should enjoy and possess only the property of Tantonomo that the Indians should consent to or that Tantonomo could prove to be his property. And the court appointed Mr. John Allyn and Jonathan Gilbert, "to bound out ye said Tanto: part to Tho's Burnam and his partnrs," &c. Thomas Burnham was re-admitted to his freedom by the Gen. Court at Hartford, May 11, 1665. A long controversy followed as to these lands, between Wm. Pitkin and B. Barnard against Burnam, for a division of these lands, by their purchase of Jacob Migat, who purchased the land in company with Migat of the Sachem, and Migat sold his share to Pitkin and Barnard, in May, 1666. (See *Col. Rec. and Court Files.*)

The court in May, 1668, made a final close of the controversy between Pitkin and Barnard *vs.* Burnam. Tho's Burnam was in the list of freemen of Windsor, Oct. 13, 1669. At a meeting of the General Court at Hartford, Feb. 21, 1675, the enemy drawing down into these parts to do mischief, the Council ordered that what corn and provisions there were on the east side of the river, on the farms there, not in garrisons, should be immediately transported to the plantations and secured from the enemy, and the constables in the several plantations ordered to assist the people, by impressing men, boats and teams, to transport them. The people were also ordered to draw themselves into garrisons for safety; to bring their cattle and hay to be under the command of their garrisons, that they might be preserved—except they should bring them over to the towns—not to go forth upon their business without arms and in companies, so as to defend themselves. Also ordered that garrisons should be kept at Nath'l Bissell's, *Thomas Burnam's*, (at Podunk,) Mr. John Crow's, and at Naboard's (in Glastenbury,) and at Mr. Willys's farm, and that each garrison should be manned

1. Thomas.
2. John.
3. Samuel.
4. Mary; m. Morton.
5. Anna; m. for second husband, Samuel Gaines.
6. Another daughter m. Nicholas Moorecock, and Thomas, Sen., speaks of her son as his grandson.
7. William; went to Wethersfield.
8. Richard; was a blacksmith, and mended guns for the Indians.
9. Rebecca; m. Wm. Mann, who lived and d. at Wethersfield.

BURNHAM, THOMAS, SEN. and JUN., and his son John, all resided at Podunk. There was a Thomas Burnham, Jun., a freeman at Ipswich, Mass., in 167–.

BURNHAM, THOMAS, JUN., son of Thomas, of Podunk, m. Marcy Hull, of Killingworth, Jan. 4, 1676, and had issue,

1. Thomas, born April 16, 1678.
2. John, born May 22, 1681. (*Windsor Records.*)
3. Josiah.
4. Charles; had the shop tools.
5. Elizabeth Gilman.
6. Sarah Molford, (Mulford.)
7. Naomy Gaylor.
8. Mary.
9. Abigail Williams.

His will dated March 15, 1726. Naomy, his relict. His son Charles, executor. Thomas, Jun., d. May 12, 1726. Inventory dated March 31, 1726.

BURNHAM, JOHN, son of Thomas, Sen., of Podunk, appears to have died in Hartford in 1721. Mary, his relict. His son John executor. Will dated April 12, 1721. Estate, £487, 18*s.* 7*d.* Children named,

1. John.
2. Jonathan.
3. Jabez.
4. Caleb.
5. Mary Webster.
6. Rachel.
7. Amy.
8. Sarah.
9. Elizabeth.

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by at least six men, and the garrisons be well fortified, and no other places to be inhabited upon the east side of the river—(Connecticut River)—and the constables ordered to give notice forthwith to the people in their limits, and require their attendance to the orders, &c. The Council further ordered, that for the next expedition, there should go from Hartford, 23 men; Windsor, 22; Wethersfield, 16; Farmington, 10; Midleton, 8; Haddam, 1; each to have a horse and a bushel of oats, &c.

* BURNHAM, SAMUEL, SEN., son of Thomas, Sen., resi Hartford. Wife Mary. Children named,

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* In May, 1766, during the session of the General Assembly of Connecti news of the repeal of the Stamp Act reached Hartford. The joy expresse people was overwhelming. The General Assembly appointed the Friday a day of jubilee and rejoicing. Friday came, the bells rang, the colors of the v the river were displayed; 21 cannon procured and discharged at 12 o'clo was hilarity, and in preparation for a great illumination. The Legislature had a quantity of powder for the festivities of the occasion, which was deposited i brick school-house in Hartford. Many of the young men of the place had as in the school-house, to prepare the fireworks for the evening. Two companie militia were in attendance; each soldier received a pound of powder, which livered at the school-house; by the delivery of which the powder was scatte a trail formed from the powder casks out of the doors. The boys, alive on t sion, seeing the powder upon the ground, without design of injury, set fi wasted powder, which at once reached the powder in the building, and inst stroyed the house, and with it the following young men of Hartford, as pub the Hartford Courant of that day. The blowing up of the school-house is of tioned by the old men of Hartford. The grave-stones of some of these unf young men, notice the cause of their decease, viz.

"Mr. Levi Jones, John Knowles, (an apprentice to Mr. Thomas Sloan, blac and Richard Lord, (second son to Mr. John H. Lord,) died of their wounds, s they were taken from under the ruins of the building. Mr. William Gardi chant, had both his thighs broken.

Mr. Samuel Talcott, Jun., very much burnt in his face and arms.

Mr. James Tiley, goldsmith, had one of his shoulders dislocated, and som in the other parts of his body.

Mr. John Cook, Jun., had his back and neck hurt much.

Ephraim Perry, slightly wounded.

Thomas Forbes, wounded in his head.

Daniel Butler, (the tavern-keeper's son,) had one of his ancles put out of jo

Richard Burnam, son to Mr. Elisha Burnham, had his thigh, leg and anc

Eli Wadsworth, (Capt. Samuel's son,) is much wounded and burnt, in hands, and other parts of his body.

John Bunce, Jun., (an apprentice to Mr. Church, Hatter,) wounded in the

Normand Morrison, (a lad that lives with Capt. Tiley,) a good deal b bruised.

Roderick Lawrence, (Capt. Lawrence's son,) slightly wounded.

William Skinner, (Capt. Daniel's son,) had both his thighs broke.

Timothy Phelps, (son to Mr. Timothy Phelps, shop-joiner,) had the cal from one of his legs.

Valentine Vaughn, (son of Mr. Vaughn, baker,) had his skull terribly brol

Horace Seymour, (son of Mr. Jonathan Seymour, Jun.,) two sons of Mr. Jol win, a son of Mr. John Watson, and a son of Mr. Kellogg, hatter, were wounded.

Two mulatto and two negro boys were also wounded.

We learn from the subsequent numbers, that Doct. Nathaniel Ledyard, I Gardiner, and Richard Burnham, aged 19, died of their wounds, making s whole. Doct. N. Ledyard was the son of John Ledyard, Esq., who that spri sented the town of Hartford in the General Assembly."

1. Samuel.
2. Joseph.
3. William.
4. Daniel.
5. Timothy.
6. Hannah Drake.
7. Anna Trumble.

Mary Church and Rebecca Burnham; sons Samuel and Joseph, executors. Will dated Nov. 20, 1727. Inventory about £600.

BURNHAM, WILLIAM, son of Thomas, Sen., of Podunk, settled in Wethersfield. Married Eliz'th ——, and had children,

1. Wm. Jun., graduated at Harvard College, 1702, d. Sept. 23, 1750, a'd 65.
2. Nathaniel, graduated at Yale College, 1709, m. Mehetabel, daughter of Major John Chester, May 5, 1714.
3. Jonathan, b. March 21, 1692, m. Mary, daughter of Major John Chester, Jan. 1, 1718.
4. Mary, b. Sept. 2, 1694, d. April 17, 1715.
5. Abigail, b. Dec. 16, 1696.
6. David, b. Oct. 12, 1698.

Elizabeth, the mother, d. Nov. 19, 1717, and Wm., Sen., m. for second wife, widow Martha Gaylor, of Windsor.

This was one of the most respectable families of Wethersfield.

BURNHAM, RICHARD, son of Thomas, Sen., of Podunk, was a blacksmith by trade, and made himself trouble by mending guns for the Indians. He m. Sarah Humphryes, June 11, 1680, and had issue,

1. Sarah, b. July 11, 1683.
2. Rebecca, b. Sept. 20, 1685.
3. Mercy, b. April 14, 1688.
4. Mary.
5. Richard, b. July 6, 1692.
6. Martha Esther, b. March 22, 1697.
7. Charles, b. July 23, 1699.
8. Susannah, b. Feb.
9. Michael, b. May 30, 1705.

Richard Burnham, of East Hartford, d. Feb., 1754, aged 61. His wife Hannah d. March 28, 1784, aged 89 years.

BURNHAM, Rev. WM., son of William, of Wethersfield, graduated at Harvard College in 1702, and settled in the ministry at Kensington, Dec. 10, 1712, and d. in 1750. He appears to have had two wives. His first wife died some time before he did. His son, Capt. William, was m. and resided near his father. He also had sons Josiah and Appleton. He gave his house and homestead to his youngest son. His large tracts of land, divided or undivided, in

Farmington, he gave equally to his three sons, as well as lands in other towns. He left four daughters, viz., Hannah, wife of Jeremiah Curtiss, of Southington; Lucy, the wife of Jacob Root, of Hebron; Abigail, the wife of Lieut. Robert Welles, of Newington; and Mary, the wife of John Judd, of Farmington. To his daughters he gave his servants, furniture, money, plate, books, cattle, swine, horses, indeed all his personal property, except his tools for husbandry. His Spanish Indian woman, (Maria,) he gave liberty to live with any of his children, and made them responsible for her support. His mulatto boy, James, he desired Abigail to take at appraisal; in case she refused, he then required William to take him upon the same terms, and if he refused, then to have him disposed of in one of the families of his deceased wife's children, or her sister's children. Rev. William was a gentleman of great wealth. His son, William, was his executor.

BURNHAM, CAPT. WILLIAM, son of Rev. William, great-grandson of Thomas, Sen., resided at Kensington, (then Farmington.) He died in 1749. Wife, Ruth. Elisha was his only son, to whom he gave half of his estate; the other half he gave to his two daughters, Sarah and Ruth. He left an estate of £8,246, 10*s*. 11*d*. Distribution on file, 1756, and perhaps he left a daughter Mehitable. Sarah m. Elisha Pratt, 1726.

BURNHAM, JONATHAN, son of Wm., Sen., of Wethersfield, b. 1692, m. Mary, daughter of Major John Chester, Jan. 1, 1718, and had issue,

1. Jonathan, Jun., b. Nov. 7, 1718, d. 1740.
2. Elizer, b. March 21, 1722, d. in infancy.
3. Abigall, b. Aug. 17, 1727.
4. Prudence, b. Dec. 1, 1729, d. 1730.
5. Second Elizer, b. June 24, 1733.
6. Mary, b. Aug. 9, 1735, d. same month.

The father d. Jan. 24, 1752; the mother d. April 19, 1766.

BURNHAM, JOHN, son of John, had issue,

1. Silas, b. Nov. 27, 1721.
2. Mary, b. Dec. 30, 1722.
3. Stephen, b. Nov. 25, 1724.
4. Sarah, b. July 19, 1727.
5. Daniel, b. Nov. 4, 1730.
6. Mabel, b. May 7, 1734.

BURNHAM, THOMAS, 3d, m. a daughter of John Strong, of Windsor, who was executor of his will, dated Feb. 11, 1725–6. Inventory dated May 20, 1726. He left three children, viz.,

1. Thomas.
2. Elizabeth.
3. Esther.

THOMAS, Sen., made free at Hartford, 1657.

JOHN, of Ipswich, Mass., in 1648.

THOMAS, of Ipswich, before 1648.

Thomas, Sen., readmitted to his freedom in May, 1665. Bernam, Robert, tax payer at Dover, N. H. in 1657.

Four of the name of Burnham, have graduated at Harvard Coll. One Burnam at Yale College, and Burnham at Brown Univ.

BURNHAM, BURNAM, BURNUM, EBENEZER, and his wife Dorathy, with Mary Howard, all from Ipswich, Mass., joined the church at Hampton, Conn., in full communion, Oct. 20, 1734, where the name was generally spelled "Burnam," as it often is on other Connecticut records.

BURNHAM, ISAAC, and Eunice, his wife, joined the church at Hampton, Nov. 16, 1766.

BURNAM, JOSEPH, m. Lucy Bennet, of Hampton, Dec. 11, 1746.

Perhaps Ebenezer, Joshua and Isaac Burnham, were the sons of Ebenezer and Dorothy, who had no children born in Hampton. The Burnhams, from Ipswich to Hampton, are not descendants of Tho's, of Hartford and Podunk; though there was a Thomas Burnam at Ipswich as early as 1647, and he may have been identical with the Thomas, of Hartford. This is all the evidence found of those at Windham and Hartford being relatives.

BURNHAM, EBENEZER, of Hampton, m. Martha Hebard, Jan. 1, 1746, and had issue, born at Hampton, viz., Hannah, b. Nov. 27, 1746; Ebenezer, Jun., b. Feb. 17, 1748; John, b. Dec. 20, 1749; Josiah and Daniel, b. March 21, 1753; Mary, b. Sept. 14, 1755; Eliza, b. Aug. 2, 1757; James, b. Aug. 21, 1759; Jedediah, b. Dec. 12, 1761; Eliphaz, b. March 17, 1764.

BURNHAM, ISAAC, of Hampton, m. Eunice Holt, March 22, 1747, and had issue, Jacob, b. April 19, 1748, d. 1749; Sarah, b. 1750; Joseph, b. April, 1752; Eunice, b. 1754; Cliranna, b. 1760; Roswell, b. Nov. 15, 1761; Isaac, Jun., b. March 8, 1765; Tryphoena, b. August 21, 1767.

BURNHAM, JOSHUA, of Hampton, m. Abigail Mainard, April 19, 1740, and had issue, Sarah, b. Sept. 2, 1742; Joshua, b. March 8, 1746; Abigail, b. Jan. 18, 1748; Dorothy, b. Nov. 9, 1749, and Lucy, b. Sept. 10, 1751.

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remain on "Pigeon Hill," just east of the grove. A road was ordered laid out from the mouth of the Hockanum River, southerly and then easterly, over a bridge (on Willow Brook ?) "that was made by Edward Andrews," along the north side of widow Andrews' orchard, and finally to run to the end of Hartford bounds. This was in 1679. The course of the road cannot certainly be determined, but is supposed to have passed easterly, south of Willow Brook, coming upon Main street just north of the house of Mr. Ralph Ensign.

THOMAS BURNHAM, a sturdy character in our early annals, went first to the Barbadoes, but came to Hartford before 1656. He was elected a constable that year, and made a freeman in 1657. He practised before the courts as an attorney the following year. About the year 1659, with Jacob Mygatt, he bought a large tract of land of Tantinomo, the "one-eyed" sachem of the Podunks. No record appears of this purchase, and it was treated as a mere lease of the land by the courts. Much trouble arose because of the differences about it, and Burnham had finally to buy out the rights of those who derived title from the distribution of 1666. This matter is treated more fully in the chapter on the Indians.

In 1662 Burnham fearlessly undertook to defend Abigail Betts, a school mistress of Hartford, who was accused of blasphemy. She was found guilty, and sentenced to ascend the ladder to the gallows with a rope about her neck, "to the open view of spectators that all Israell may hear and fear." Burnham, for his temerity in defending so heinous an offence, was sternly reprimanded by the court; and, although he cleverly defended himself, lost his freedom for three years, as well as his privilege of pleading before the courts. Thomas Burnham's house is said to have stood on the land now owned by Mr. John A. Burnham, and nearly opposite the house of Mr. Julius Burnham. In 1675 this house was garrisoned against the Indians. Thomas Burnham's large tracts of land were increased in 1684, when Joshua, by his will gave him and fourteen others a large tract of land reaching from the

William Hills, one tradition has it, settled about eighty rods south of Mr. Overton's, on Tobacco avenue, before 1653. Another says his house stood a little way north of the old Hockanum school site. The latter seems most probable, though he may have occupied both.

Thomas Burnham lived just across the street from Mr. Julius Burnham's present residence, settling here about 1659. His house is described elsewhere. The house occupied by Mr. Samuel P. Burnham is the oldest Burnham house now standing. Here lived Joshua Burnham, cashier of the U. S. Bank, at Hartford. The old house on the hill, opposite Mr. N. L. Anderson's, was once occupied by Cornelius Burnham, perhaps as early as 1759. Phineas Burnham lived in the old house which gave place to Mr. Z. Arthur Burnham's residence (once Mr. W. Alexander's).

Edwards Andrews lived on "Pigeon Hill," just east of Dowd's Grove, near Willow Brook, before 1679. This property afterwards went, by marriage, to the Williams family, and their descendants have lived in this neighborhood ever since.

The Treats also acquired land near here, by marriage, and lived near the meadow hill in Dowd's Grove. Traces of their house cellars still remain.

Matthias Treat lived later in the little old house that lately went to ruin on Tobacco avenue, near Main street. It was a quaint cabin, about half its space being filled by a great clay-built chimney.

South of Colt's Ferry landing are sites of old houses,—the "Perkins place," Daniel Brewer's, and others of later date.

John Crow built early, near the Ozias Roberts homestead, and an old well, long disused, and covered by a stone, exists there, with currant bushes growing north of the barn. Crow owned much land, his lot extending north to the neighborhood of "Smith's Lane," and south across the Hockanum, and eastward to the three mile's end. Crow Hill, in the river swamp, north of Mr. Frank Roberts' house, was named after him. His house site is still called by some of the older people the Eddy lot—why, we do not know.

William Roberts lived on the meadow hill, at the foot of Smith's Lane, about 1668, and his cellar hollow may still be seen there. His son, Benjamin, lived on the Hezekiah Roberts place. He brought up his family in the rear L of that house, which is very old and has a vast chimney. He afterwards built his main house, with a cellar having unusually solid walls, and a staircase down which hogsheads of rum could be, and probably were, rolled, for some of our citizens were West India traders in those days. His son, George, built the house on the Ozias Roberts place for his home.

Dr. Eliphalet Williams' house was built by Benjamin Roberts about 1750. It is described elsewhere (see page 137).

Deacon Joseph Olmsted, our first deacon, lived on the meadow hill, in an old house on the site now occupied by the house of the late Mr. Ashbel Olmsted. He was the first of the Olmsteds who settled in town. Here at a later day lived Elihu Olmsted, who died in 1844.

William Olmsted, a surveyor and public man, lived east of Elihu Olmsted, on Main street, in the house later occupied by Persius Olmsted, and now by Mr. Arthur P. Moore. He died in 1822.

The Capt. Aaron Olmsted house, lately burned, stood on the corner of Main street and the Bridge Road, and dated back about a century. It had a long L in the rear, and, when first built, a gambrel roof, but this was changed to a gable roof, adding a third story to the house. It was long the home of the Olmsteds. The first piano ever brought into town was burned in this house.

Epaphras Olmsted, an old cavalry man of the Revolution, lived on the present site of the First Congregational Church. He died in 1836. Jonathan Olmsted lived on this site before him.

Gideon Olmsted, a privateer of the Revolution, lived in an old house where now stands the residence of Mr. R. A. Chapman.

The house once occupied by Capt. Joseph Goodwin, and now standing on the lane east of the post-office, is one of the oldest remaining in town. It once stood south of Mr. A. A.

Walter Burnham
315 Castlegate Rd.
Pittsburgh, PA.
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Thomas of Hartford part 2.

Thomas Burnham was from Hatfield Court in Herefordshire, England. At age 18 he sailed from Gravesend, England Nov. 20,1635 and settled in Hartford, Ct. He was a Freeman in 1671 and a Representative in 1681.

Thomas Burnham b 1617 England m 1639 d June 28,1688 or 1694 Conn.
Anna Wright? b 1620 England d Aug 5,1703

1 Elizabeth 1640	2 Mary 1642	3 Anna 1644
4 Thomas 1646	5 John 1648	6 Samuel 1650
7 William 1652	8 Richard 1654	9 Rebecca 1656

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26	26	535	64	67	7245	100	108	53583	133	149	85411	158	190	724592	186	231	884271
27	27	663	65	68	7292	101	109	68151	134	150	85412	159	191	724593		232	4112441
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.4 Thomas Burnham 1646 m Jan 4,1676 Killingworth, Ct. d Mar 19,1726
Naomi Hull Feb 17,1657 d Mar 15,1727 Podunk
1 Thomas 1678 2 John 1681 3 Elizabeth 1684 4 Sarah 1687 5 Naomi 1688
6 Charles 1690 7 Mary 1692 8 Abigail 1694 9 Josiah 1696 x Esther.

9 Josiah Burnham bp Sep 6,1696 Windsor, Ct. d Jun/Oct 11,1763
Margaret Wood of Watertown, Ma. m Feb 12,1730 E. Hartford, Ct.
1 Josiah Lt. ,1731 m 1777 Jerusha (Bissell) Cooley (page 2 1971 ed)
2 Thomas May 4,1732 (Was Thomas of Sheffield part 6)
3 Hannah m Aug 11,1768 John Muzzy at Holliston, Ma.
4 James m Dorothy _ _ _ _ _ (see pg 6)
5 Irene
6 Sibyl bp Sep 26,1736 Deerfield, Ma. d before 1763
7 Martha bp Jun 5,1737 "
8 Thomas ,1743
9 Daniel ,1745 m 1766? Jemima (see page 8)
x Charles K.
a Obediah
b Erastus
c Hannah
d Sylvester

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2 Thomas Burnham May 4,1732 England d May 6,1808 Moreau, N.Y.
Elizabeth Harmon d Mar 8,1811
1 Sybel Nov 10,1751 Sheffield, Ma.
2 Charles Dec 19,1753 " m Rachel Winchell b 1758 (pg 51 1966 ed)
3 Betsey Dec 20,1755 " m Dr. Budd
4 Mary Apr 1,1758 " m Jos. Hull or Budd
5 James Jul 15,1760 "
6 Hannah Jul 31,1762 " m Nehemiah Stevens
7 Josiah Sep 15,1764 " m1 Betsey Higson m2 Ann (pg 53 1966 ed)
8 David Dec 28,1766 " m Margaret Van Deusen (pg 60 1971 ed)
9 William Mar 1,1769 "
x Susannah Oct 15,1771 " m Solomon Parks d abt 1853
a Cloe Nov 10,1774 " m Stephen Brace d Aug 2,1852

5 James Burnham July 15,1760 Sheffield, Ma. d Oct 6,1837
Miriam Beckwith Jun 30,1774 m Oct 8,1792 Shelburne Falls, Ma. d Sep 9,1858
* 1 Mary Mar 1,1795 m 1812 James Billings at Moreau d Dec 23,1891
* 2 James Jr. Apr 10,1797 m Content Morgan d Mar 22,1843
* 3 Minerva Jun 26,1799 m Dana (Daney) Churchill d Aug 4,1846
* 4 Almira Apr 12,1801 m Romanto Hamlin d July 7,1846
* 5 Miranda Feb 25,1803 m Stanford C. Lewis d Sep 22,1889
6 Caroline May 22,1805 m Daniel Malloy d Oct 18,1838
7 Thomas Jun 18,1808 m Maria Louisa White d Apr 7,1898
8 George B. Feb 8,1811
9 Harriet N. Jul 4,1815 m Ira Palmer d Sep 23,1841
* see baptized groop 1307. pg 50

8 George Beckwith Burnham Feb 8,1811 Moreau Twp. Saratoga Co., N.Y. d Mar 25,1885 Moreau
Elizabeth Reynolds Jul 28,1817 d Oct 16,1848
Almira Thomas Mar 15,1818 d Oct 13,1851
Maria Jenkins Aug 10,1822 m May 2,1852 Moreau Twp. d Apr 23,1910
1 John N. 1837 South Glens Falls, Saratoga Co. N.Y. (Moreau)
2 George R. 1840 " d unm
(cont.)

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.499 Daniel Burnham 1745 of Montague, Mass. d Oct 11,1785 Montague
Jemima 1745 m 1766? d Apr 20,1810 "
1 Moses Jan 4,1767 m 1784 Abigail Bacon
2 Thirza Nov 28,1768 (or Tarzey)
3 Silas Oct 30,1770 m 1793 Orilla or Orrelea Robbins (pg 14)
4 Mariah Aug 16,1774 m 1796 Daniel Burnett 1776-1853 d 1860
5 Daniel Jr. Mar 18,1776 m 1802 Lucy Dodge m2 1839 Laura Hovey wid. (pg 6 1971 ed)
6 Eleazer Aug 6,1778
7 Margret Aug 19,1780
8 Aseneth Mar 19,1782 m Apr 20,1800 Phineas Wright b 1779 m in Northfield
9 Reuel-Ruel Nov 9,1784 m 1807 Patience Fuller of Montague (pg 4 1971 ed)

1 Moses Burnham Jan 4,1767 of Montague, Mass. d Dec 16,1821
Abigail Bacon ,1762 " m 1784? d Aug 1836/8 Deerfield, Mich.
1 Lovina Jan 25,1785 m 1807 James Potter m2 1821 Ebenezer Whitney (pg 3 1971 ed)
2 Mosas ,1786 d young
3 Melinda ,1787 d young
4 Seviah ,1789 m Dec 13,1808 Horace Field of Conway d Aug 28,1862
5 Abigail ,1791 had: 1 Sarah Maria 1829 m Ralph N.R.Bordwell of Montague and
6 Obediah ,1792 d 1798 2 Mariah Amanda m ?Elijah? Bordwell
7 Calvin Nov 13,1793
8 Luther Nov 8,1795 m 1823 Miranda Houlton Allen of Montague
9 Obediah ,1797 d Feb 20,1798
x Obediah Oct 10,1799 d Aug 15,1879 m Mar 14,1824 Marriam Burnham 1800-1890
a Moses ,1803 d 1846 m Mary Ann Elizabeth Eaton b 1806 (pg 2 1978 ed)
b Nathan Mar 27,1805 d May 23,1883 m Aug 16,1830 Pamelia Haskell

→ 7, Calvin Burnham Aug 6 or Nov 13,1793 d Aug 6,1874 Deerfield, Mich.
Lucinda Bliss ,1803 m ,1820 d ,1825
Mary Ann Bruce Oct 12,1804 m Oct 18,1826 Templeton, Mass. d Feb 14,1872
1 Olive C. Dec 29,1821
2 Emeline L. ,1824 d Nov 18,1869 (cemetery in Summerfield Twp.
3 Lucinda B. ,1825 d Dec 26,1838 (1 mi. from Deerfield, Mich.
4 Dwight ,1825 d Jun 30,1844 " "
m2 5 Julia Ann Oct 12,1827
6 Dwight V. Jul 26,1829 d Jun 20,1844/8 Monroe Co., Mich.
7 Emery W. Jun 26,1831 Mass. d Nov 7,1894 or 1905 m C. L.
had: 1 Delbert L. Feb ,1855 d Aug 25,1857 (Village Cem. Deerfield Twp.
2 Dora E. May ,1868 d Feb 15,1870 (Lenawee Co., Mich.
3 Willis E. Sep ,1873 d Dec 20,1873 "
8 Esther M. Nov 9,1834 d Apr 26,1916
9 Almond B. Sep 4,1836 d Jul 22,1887
x Albert C. Feb 20,1839 d Sep 16,1897 had: Mamie who m _____ Harris
a Ellen M. Dec 16,1842

Lysander Ormsby
,1 Olive C. Burnham Dec 29,1821 Montague, Mass. m Feb 27,1840 d Jul 28,1884 Deerfield
Mary E. Masters b Monroe Co. N.Y. m Feb 24,1887
1 Eliza C. d age 24
2 Edwin Scott res: Emmetsburg, Iowa had: 1 Alvin Lysander 2 Bradford Scott
3 Alvin C. res: N.Y.C. (3 Richard Reed
4 Hattie A. d age 6
5 Lilla C. 1859 Deerfield, Mich. m 1876 Deerfield, Mich.
6 Etta B. d Mar 1884 Deerfield m William Federman

THE BURNHAM FAMILY

LINE OF DESCENT FROM ROBERT BURNHAM OF NORWICH, ENGLAND, 1600, TO REBECCA BURNHAM, BORN SHAFTSBURY, VT., FEBRUARY 5, 1782, MARRIED ABEL COLE, OCTOBER 6, 1803.

"Walter Le Ventre came to England at the Conquest, 1066, with William of Normandy in the train of his cousin German Earl Warren. At the survey in 1080 was made Lord of the Saxon villages of Burnham, County of Norfolk, and many other manors. From this manor he took the name of De Burnham, and became the ancestor of the numerous family of that name. According to Ferguson in his 'English Surnames,' the name means 'chief, hero, knight or noble.' It also means 'brook or small river.' King Alfred the Great, before 900, mentions in his will Burnham County of Somerset and Burnham County of Sussex."

The above is copied from Burnham family record by Roderick H. Burnham, 1869.

While no attempt is made to connect the family of Robert Burnham with this family, it may be noted, Norwich, where he lived, is in this same county of Norfolk. There is but little doubt they belong to the same family.

Thomas, John and Robert Burnham, sons of Robert and Mary (Andrews) Burnham, of Norwich, Norfolk Co., England, sailed in the ship *Angel Gabriel* from Norwich in the spring of 1635. The vessel was wrecked off the coast of Maine. The three brothers settled in Chebasco, (Ipswith) Mass. Thomas joined the Pequot expedition in 1636 and '37. He was Selectman of town, 1647; on town committee, 1664; was made Sargeant of Ipswitch Co., 1664; Ensign, 1665; commissioned Lieutenant, 1683; Deputy of General Court and Representative, 1683, '84 and '85.

In 1667, he erected a saw mill on the Chebasco River, near the falls. He owned a large amount of real estate in Chebasco and Ipswith, which he divided between his sons, Thomas and James.

LIEUTENANT THOMAS BURNHAM, son of Robert, b. Norwich, England, 1623; d. Ipswich, Mass., May 19, 1694; m. Mary Tuttle, 1645, b. 1624, d. May 12, 1689, daughter of John Tuttle.

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1708, b. 1683, d. 1743, daughter Sargt. Thomas and Merriam (Tracy) Waterman. Thomas Waterman was son of Robert and Elizabeth (Browne) Waterman. Merriam Tracy was daughter of Lieut. Thomas Tracy of Norwich. Eleazer Burnham was recognized as a resident of Norwich in 1703. In 1704, he applied for liberty to set up a fulling mill upon the stream that runs into the Shetucket River, near Medical Springs. Thirty acres of ground was granted him to encourage the undertaking, and more land was promised if successful. The project failed, as competent workmen in this branch of business were scarce in the country. Before 1710 there was but one clothier in the whole colony of Connecticut.

Children

i Elizabeth, b. ——, 1710; m. Jabez Lathrop.
ii Daniel, b. Mch. 21, 1718; m. Irene Tracy, Dec. 20, 1743.
iii Eleazer, b. ——, 1722; m. Mary Norman.

ELEAZER BURNHAM (Eleazer[4], Thomas[3], Thomas[2], Robert[1]), b. Norwich, Conn., 1722; d. 1766; m. Mary Norman, Nov. 2, 1752, d. ——, 1811, daughter James and Mary (Rudd-Leffingwill) Norman. Mary Norman was the daughter of Jonathan and Mercy (Bushnell) Rudd, and widow of Thomas Leffingwell. James Norman was a captain in 1715. Eleazer Burnham removed to Preston, Conn.

Child

i Asa, b. Aug. 28, 1753; d. Jan. 1, 1846; m. Lucy Huntington, Feb. 26, 1778.

ASA BURNHAM (Eleazer[5], Eleazer[4], Thomas[3], Thomas[2], Robert[1]), b. Preston, Conn., Aug. 28, 1753; d. Aurora, N. Y., Jan. 1, 1846; m. Lucy Huntington, Feb. 26, 1778, b. Feb. 26, 1756, d. Aug. 27, 1827, daughter Nathan and Amy (Brown) Huntington. His name appears upon roll of men who marched from Connecticut towns to relieve Boston, April, 1775, from the town of Preston, Conn. He served as Sargeant Captain James Morgan Co., 8th Regt., Conn. Militia, Col. Oliver Smith, Sept. 8, 1776, to Nov. 1776. Sargt. Capt. Ebenezer Perkins Co., 1st Conn. Regt., Jan. 20, 1777, to Dec. 28, 1778. From Preston, Conn., he removed to Shaftsbury, Vt.; from there to Aurora, N. Y.

Children

i Eleazer, b. July 15, 1780.
ii Rebecca, b. Feb. 5, 1782; m. Abel Cole, Oct. 6, 1803.
iii Julia A., b. Mch. 20 1784; m. Charles Mattoon. Their children were Myron, Charles N., Julia A., Francis, and Caroline.
iv Polly, b. Mch. 15, 1786; m. Allen Draper. Their children were Laura, Cornelia, Charlotte, Emaline, Lucy, and Charlotte, 2d.